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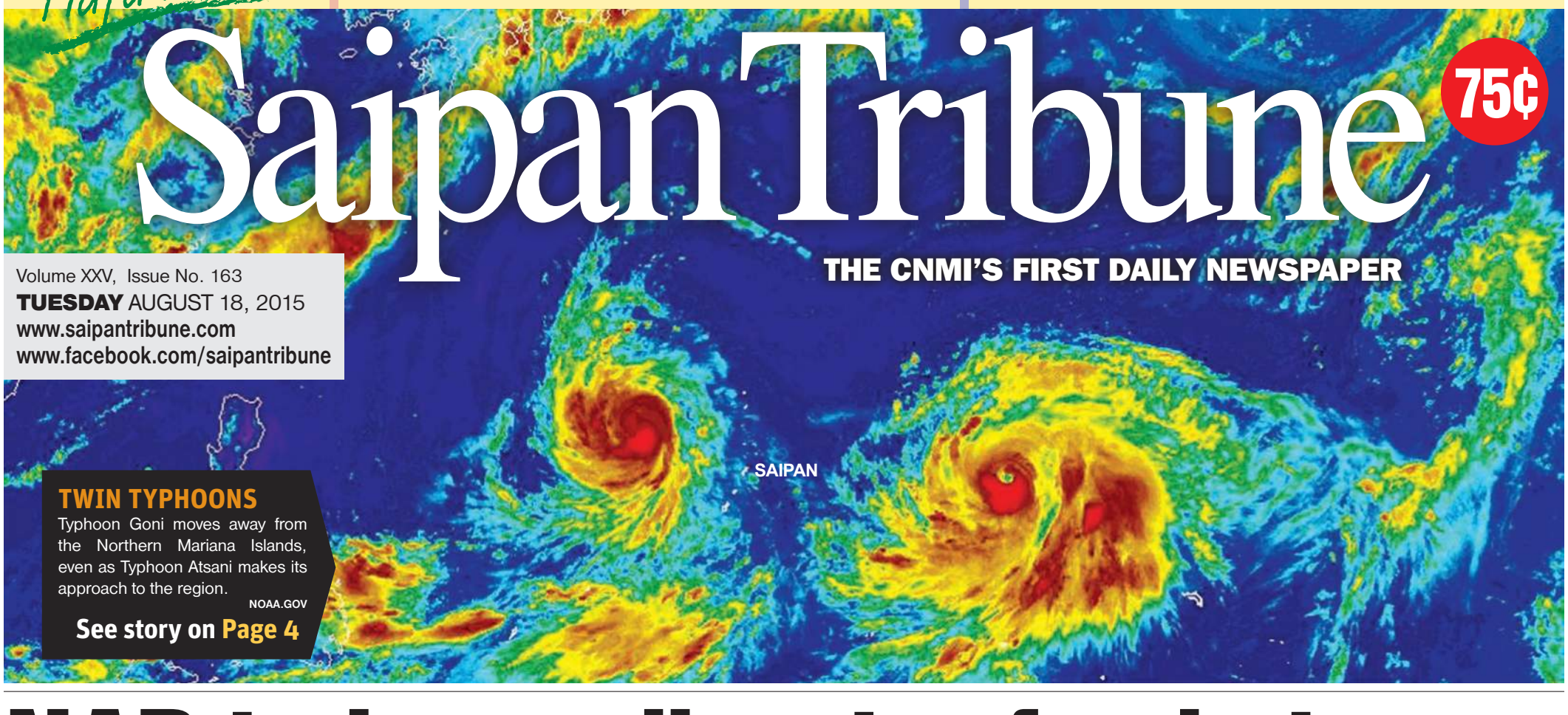

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NAP to issue disaster food stamps

DAMAGED POLE
Commonwealth Utilities Corp. linemen bring down a damaged wooden power pole along Middle Road yesterday afternoon. CUC is planning to place wind-resistant concrete poles on their primary lines and wooden power poles on secondary laterals as part of their restoration efforts.
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» NAP clients may get additional benefit from supplemental program

The Department of Cultural and Community Affairs' Nutritional Assistance Program will be giving out food stamps to eligible families under its Disaster Program starting this week.

According to NAP director Walter Macaranas, if weather permits, they will start on Aug. 20, Thursday, and it will run for seven days until Aug. 26.

"We will open on Saturday and Sunday to help those who are working," Macaranas said.

NAP will be accepting applica-

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Goni spares Rota

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Rota only had to deal with a power outage, broken tree branches, and some scattered debris on the roads when Tropical Storm Goni passed between the island and Tinian Saturday evening.

Rota Mayor Efraim Atalig said the island is back to normal operations as of yesterday afternoon.

Acting press secretary Matt Dele-

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AS RELIEF AND RECOVERY EFFORTS CONTINUE

Govt 'tab' could reach millions of dollars

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The CNMI government's share in the ongoing relief and recovery efforts in the wake of Typhoon Soudelor could reach millions of dollars.

Lt. Gov. Ralph DLG Torres, in a discussion with lawmakers on Capital Hill, said that for last week alone, the tab has already reached $1 million.

Torres told lawmakers that items being brought in by the Federal Emergency Management Agency into the CNMI are all being paid for by the CNMI government.

Torres said generators being used to power water wells are "being rented" by the government.

"Most items, including those be-

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Red Cross teams visit the most vulnerable

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» Casework resumes today

The American Red Cross sent teams around Saipan yesterday to visit some of the most vulnerable on the island following the destruction brought by Typhoon Soudelor and the effects made by the latest cyclone, Tropical Storm Goni.

Due to Goni's passage through the CNMI over the weekend, the chapter office was closed Saturday until yesterday and appointments had to be pushed back but ARC teams kept working throughout the day.

"We're just trying to find people

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Tourism continues in the CNMI

Following this month's Typhoon Soudelor in the Northern Mariana Islands and a declared state of emergency by President Obama, tourists are continuing to visit the islands as recovery efforts make steady progress.

Major hotels have continued to operate smoothly throughout the recovery period under independent power and water systems. While restoration of power to most of Saipan municipality is taking time, businesses have re-opened with the use of generators and water service is slowly being restored to the villages.

Demand for hotel rooms remains high as visitors, emergency responders, and residents vie for hotel rooms. While some hotels suffered damage, most hotels still have their full inventory of rooms in operation. Hotel pools, a popular amenity, are open at most hotels with some limitations, including partial pool or water park closures.

While a significant amount of tree and debris-clearing continues, major tourist sites are open and continue to receive hundreds of visitors each day, including Banzai Cliff, the Grotto, Suicide Cliff, Bird Island Lookout, and Last Command Post. Managaha is open, and beaches are all fully open while cleanup continues. Water sports and most land tours have also resumed.

"The cleanup and restoration of services required is still significant but moving along very quickly with the assistance of the federal government," said Gov. Eloy S. Inos. "For the most part, visiting tourists continue to enjoy many of the same services and attractions our islands are known for. We are committed to a complete restoration of the industry in the coming weeks."

The Saipan International Airport is open 24 hours as of yesterday, Aug. 17, and flights between Saipan, Tinian, and Rota remain in operation.

On Tinian, damage was significantly less than on Saipan, with minimal power disruption and minor damage to tourist sites. Rota received even less damage than Tinian.

The Commonwealth Health Center was transferred off of generator to the main power grid last week and has continued to offer full services since the typhoon. Gasoline rationing was lifted last week and normal station operation hours resumed. Landline telephone services were not affected, and Internet and cellular services continue with minimal interruption.

In short, Saipan is rapidly recovering and back in business to receive tourists from its key source markets of Japan, Korea, China, Taiwan, and Russia. ***(Office of the Governor and the Marianas Visitors Authority)***

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Some of the 30 temporary workers assigned to the Saipan Mayor's Office to assist in the ongoing typhoon cleanup are joined by Imperial Pacific, LLC's chief service officer Tao Xing, among others. Best Sunshine International is going to shoulder the labor]/manpower cost of these temporary workers, as part of its commitment for more support to help the local government's recovery and rebuilding efforts.

MVA cancels Int'l Festival, Saipan Tropical Ekiden

With recovery from Typhoon Soudelor projected to take weeks in the Northern Mariana Islands, the Marianas Visitors Authority has cancelled two upcoming signature events: the International Festival of Cultures originally slated for six consecutive Saturdays begin on Aug. 14 and Saipan Tropical Ekiden on Aug. 29.

President Barack Obama has declared the NMI under a state of emergency due to the extent of the damage from Typhoon Soudelor when it hit the islands earlier this month.

"As much as we were all looking forward to the International Festival of Cultures and our first Saipan Tropical Ekiden race, it is necessary to cancel the events for this year," said MVA managing director Perry Tenorio. "As government and a community, we are focusing all our resources on the recovery effort and on restoring our tourism services 100 percent as quickly as possible."

The MVA's next signature event will be the annual Rota Blue Triathlon in November 2015. ***(MVA)***

Tourism Topics

A weekly update from the Marianas Visitors Authority

Tourism is everybody's business.

Wonder Girls Visit Rota

As one of the most popular female idol groups in Korea, Wonder Girls Returned with a news in August and have gone on to become the Northern Mariana Is. honorary tourism ambassadors for the next year.

The Marianas Visitors Authority invited the idol group and fashion magazine Grazia to a photo shoot in Rota, which was scheduled to have 10 pages of coverage in the August 2015 issue of the magazine. Grazia is a bi-weekly fashion magazine with a circulation of 15,000 copies. Wonder Girls manager JYP also supported the FAM tour with promotional photos.

The group began their entry into the American market in 2009 as the opening act for The Jonas Brothers' World Tour, performing the English version of their hit single "Nobody," which charted at number 76 on the Billboard 100 cart and made the Wonder Girls the first Souther Korean group to enter the chart.

Saipan Tinian Rota

HAFA ADAI & TIROW WAY

11 villages now get limited CUC water supply

The Commonwealth Utilities Corp. is one step closer to providing limited water service islandwide with the addition of As Teo to the growing list of villages receiving water on Saipan.

The limited water service schedule was disrupted by Tropical Storm Goni, but the storm's passing has allowed CUC to reinstate and expand the schedule.

Generators provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency were disconnected from CUC's pumps and wells in advance of the Tropical Storm Goni and have been reactivated and refueled by FEMA's contractor.

Below is the current schedule for limited water service by village:

- San Antonio and Chalan Piao: 8am-1pm daily
- Chalan Kanoa: Odd days: 6pm-8am; Even days: 1pm-6pm
- Susupe, Oleai, and San Jose: Odd days: 1pm-6pm; Even days: 6pm-8am
- Chalan Kiya: 24 hours (lower elevations only)
- Navy Hill (Upper) 12pm-4pm daily
- Navy Hill (Lower): 8am-12pm
- Chinatown: 4pm-5pm daily
- As Teo: 3pm-7pm daily

All times are subject to change based on the volume of water coming into the tank, according to CUC.

Water filling stations

CUC continues to provide up to 100 gallons of water per household per day at filling stations across Saipan. Residential customers may fill their containers in As Teo, Capital Hill, Kannat Tabla, Navy Hill, and As Matuis as we continue to restore essential services that were rendered inoperable by Typhoon Soudelor. Each site is open daily from 12pm to 7pm.

The water made available at the filling stations is strictly for non-commercial residential use. No water buffaloes will be filled.

Safety precaution

As a precaution, all water provided by CUC will need to be sanitized through the use of chlorine bleach or boiling before it can be used by the community.

CONTAINER SIZE	AMOUNT OF BLEACH	
	CLEAR WATER	CLOUDY WATER
1 GALLON	3 DROPS	6 DROPS
5 GALLON	15 DROPS	30 DROPS
55 GALLON	1-½ TEASPOONS	1 TABLESPOON
100 GALLON	3 TEASPOONS	2 TABLESPOONS
500 GALLON	5 TABLESPOONS	½ CUP
1,000 GALLON	½ CUP	1 CUP

FOR BOILING: Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for one minute, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation until further notice. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.

FOR CHLORINATING: Alternatively, customers may also disinfect their water with bleach using the following measurements:

Note: Allow the water to stand in a covered container, away from the sunlight, if possible, for at least 30 minutes.

For more information, visit our website at www.cucgov.org or contact CUC's Customer Call Center at 664-4CUC (664-4282). ***(CUC)***

Deadline nears to file request for FEMA Public Assistance

The government of CNMI agencies and certain private nonprofit agencies that may be eligible for federal and Commonwealth disaster assistance must submit Request for Public Assistance forms to the CNMI Homeland Security by Sept. 4, 2015.

The Public Assistance Program provides grants to Commonwealth governments and certain private non-profit entities to assist them with the response to and recovery from disasters.

Public Assistance funds are available to eligible applicants as part of the federal disaster declaration of Aug. 5, 2015, for the typhoon that occurred on Aug. 1-3, 2015, in the CNMI.

The primary goal of the Public Assistance program, administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and CNMI, is to provide reimbursement for eligible expenses for emergency response as well as the repair and replacement of damaged public facilities.

Under the PA program, FEMA reimburses successful applicants for 75 percent of their eligible expenses, while the other 25 percent is the non-federal share. The Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas pays 75 percent of the non-federal share of eligible costs incurred by the territorial agencies and special districts, with local agencies picking up the remaining 25 percent.

Commonwealth agencies and certain private nonprofits are responsible for the entire non-federal share. The federal portion is paid directly to the territory, with CNMI being the grantee, which then makes disbursements to sub-grantees, the local jurisdictions and organizations.

For forms and more information on the PA program, contact CNMI Public Affairs Officer, Ivan Blanco at (670) 237-8040.

The RPA form also can be submitted via email to: Nerissa Benavente at Nerissa.cip@gmail.com.

Sept. 4, 2015, is the deadline to submit RPAs. ***(FEMA)***

'DPS resources are stretched to the limit'

With resources stretched to the limit, the Department of Public Safety could not assign police officers to direct traffic at busy intersections where signal lights are still down after Typhoon Soudelor's devastation.

DPS Commissioner James C. Deleon Guerrero also disclosed to *Saipan Tribune* yesterday that due to limited manpower, he has requested assistance from other law enforcement agencies.

Deleon Guerrero said the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Office was able to issue an emergency disaster authorization in order for DPS to use Corrections and Customs officers just to accommodate all disaster-related assignments.

All normal DPS operations are suspended whenever a disaster occurs.

After Soudelor, substantial amount of DPS resources and other Commonwealth agencies have been integrated into the Incident Command System as established under the Unified Command Structure of the CNMI Emergency Operations Center.

"We basically break the department's manpower in half to satisfy whatever disaster assignments may come about," the commissioner said.

Right now, Deleon Guerrero said, they are assigning police officers to assist the Commonwealth Utilities Corp. at the five water distribution sites.

Each of these sites, he said, requires about three to four police officers, depending on how big the water distribution site is.

"Their job there is to maintain peace and order," said Guerrero, adding that they also assigned police officers to escort fuel tankers as well as deployed officers at some gas service stations.

"All of those are done in the interest of maintaining peace and order," he said. "In essence, what's happening here is that our resources are stretched to the limit."

The commissioner said they have to range their priorities in order for the protection of life and property, in addition to worrying about the day to day things that come in to the department.

Deleon Guerrero said they also escort military personnel that are assisting the rehabilitation recovery efforts.

He said they escort the release of food and water supplies, while some are also assigned at the Disaster Recovery Center.

"This is not assigning a single officer at each of these things, sometimes depending on the size of the problem," the commissioner said.

Looking at their priorities, Deleon Guerrero said, directing traffic is one of those at the low end of their priorities.

"We just don't have enough officers to be able to accommodate that," he said.

As of yesterday, there was no report of major vehicular accidents at traffic intersections on Saipan.

"We're still in the recovery period. To be honest with you, none of us have been taking days off since we started this operation. We work every day," the commissioner added. ***(Ferdie De La Torre)***

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IT&E: Network outages due to maintenance of generators

Feds to ship in hundreds of power poles

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Federal authorities are planning to ship several hundred pieces of power poles to Saipan as part of disaster relief aid.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency Power Task Force is providing assistance to the Commonwealth Utilities Corp.

Typhoon Soudelor crippled CUC's power generation and distribution systems when it tore through Saipan over two weeks ago.

According to the latest situational report from the U.S. Department of Energy, the Power Task Force is coordinating the airlift of 150 "Class One 45-foot poles.

"Equal amounts of 35-foot poles and 40-foot poles also will be lifted as logistics are determined," DOE states.

"[FEMA] will acquire and deliver an additional 800 poles via barge."

As of yesterday, CUC's pole supply on island remains depleted as supply is gone due to restoration efforts.

The latest count of damaged power poles is at 355. It was previously 276.

There are 195 damaged transformers and 137 damaged meters on Saipan, according to the latest CUC statistics from last week.

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The maintenance of IT&E generators may result in network service disruptions from time to time until commercial power is once again restored to the island, IT&E said yesterday.

IT&E has relied solely on its generators for power since Typhoon Soudelor crippled the power grid more than two weeks ago, forcing the company to increase maintenance cycles for the repair and refueling of equipment.

"We want to express to the people that we are in the same boat that everyone else is," IT&E sales and marketing manager Hans Mickelson told *Saipan Tribune.*

IT&E explains that in order to conduct maintenance—such as oil changes, refueling, and repairs—there is a minimum cool down period and this may result in some service interruptions at various locations depending on where the equipment is located.

Meantime, IT&E is expecting the arrival of new generators sometime this week.

Rob Harrell, IT&E executive director of customer operations, said they have been "band-aiding" the generators in use now.

But the other generators coming in will be the "primary" generators.

"The new generators…are actually higher capacity than the ones that are currently there," said Harrell.

"We have a 125 [kilowatt generator] at the airport, for example—we are going to put in a 150-kilowatt generator," Harrell said.

There are 21 cellular sites across the island.

On Sunday, an IT&E generator that powered services to the Emergency Operations Center on Capitol Hill went offline in the late afternoon.

Also last Thursday night, there was a network outage in Gualo Rai and Garapan.

IT&E's bigger generators are in Lower Base, Gualo Rai, Kagman, airport, and Nan Ocha.

"The fail-safe mechanism turns them off," Mickelson said, referring to the generators and the recent outages.

Mickelson said the Federal Emergency Management Agency has provided two generators to assist with the outage.

In related news, IT&E reports that the network problems around San Vicente and the Saipan airport were due to damage done to their fiber line, which is underground.

According to Harrell, Commonwealth Utilities Corp. crew dug up their underground cable during power restoration efforts.

They were able to reroute some services to the airport, according to Harell as of press time yesterday.

Saipan Tribune was unable to obtain comments from CUC.

Harrell said that based on initial assessment, CUC damaged a fiber cable, a 200-pair copper cable, and 4" spare conduit.

Mickelson said they would like to remind the community to call in for "toning" before they rebuild after the typhoon.

Toning is a procedure that identifies buried lines or cables underground. All of IT&E's network is buried.

"We'd like to remind residents as they are rebuilding to be careful where they lay their foundation" for water pipelines and such, Mickelson said.

Atsani now a typhoon; northwest track expected to take Atsani north of CNMI

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The National Weather Service continues to monitor cyclone Atsani which is now a typhoon and is expected to continue to intensify.

No watches and warnings were raised in the CNMI as of yesterday but NWS said in its 8pm public advisory that "residents of Agrihan, Pagan and Alamagan islands in the far Northern Marianas should monitor Atsani in case future forecast tracks shift farther west."

Typhoon Atsani was located about 820 miles east of Saipan. It was moving west-northwest at 9 miles per hour.

NWS said Atsani is expected to continue turning toward the northwest overnight and Tuesday with a slight increase in forward speed.

"This northwest track is expected to continue the next few days taking Atsani well north of the Northern Marianas later this week," NWS said.

Atsani's maximum sustained wind increased to 100 miles per hour yesterday and is expected to continue intensifying over the next couple of days.

Typhoon force winds extend outward up to 40 miles from the center and tropical storm force winds extend out up to 150 miles.

ERRATUM

The story titled "Best Sunshine commits $500,00 to Saipan relief efforts" that was published on Aug. 14, 2015, contained a typographical error. The amount should read "$500,000." Our apologies.

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on Guerrero earlier told *Saipan Tribune* that the island experienced power outages starting at 6pm Sunday and that it was being resolved.

Atalig said that Feeders 1 and 2 had problems, causing temporary outages and minor problems with power distribution.

"It is now fixed and we're back to normal," he said.

Rota got the brunt of winds that were as strong as 60 mph while making its closest approach north of the island but Atalig said there weren't any damage to houses and other island infrastructure.

"Not much damage except the debris on the highway. We did clearing and we're done it already," Atalig said.

He said the Emergency Operation Center and the Tinian Mayor's Office's emergency plans were activated when Gov. Eloy S. Inos declared Tropical Storm Condition 2 on Rota, but he added that his office was already in action prior to the storm's approach.

Atalig said the designated shelter on Rota was the Aging Center.

"So far we have no problem," he said.

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ing distributed by American Red Cross, were bought by the CNMI government," Torres said, adding that "all requests and all supplies are coursed through FEMA."

Even subcontractors, specifically for generators, will be charged to the CNMI government.

Torres said the usual scenario is that if the CNMI government needs 10 generators, FEMA will coordinate with the U.S. Army on the supply. The U.S. Army will then subcontract engineers to run the generators, and the cost is shared by FEMA and the CNMI government.

FEMA and the CNMI government have a 75 percent/25 percent cost-sharing partnership.

"So for example, if the total cost reaches $100 million, the CNMI government will need to shoulder $25 million," Torres said.

He said this is just an example, and that after the total cost has been determined, "then the government has to pay."

Torres said the CNMI Office of Management and Budget and the Department of Finance "will work on the cost."

He said he is merely making it clear that the CNMI government is continuing its efforts for the recovery of Saipan.

NAP

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tions, determine eligibility, and also give the benefit on the same day from 8am to 5pm in one location only—the NAP Office in As Lito.

Macaranas said they will still process pending applications beyond 5pm but eligible residents will get their benefit the following day.

Disaster Program

Under NAP's Disaster Program, which is intended for non-NAP recipients, all residents of Saipan regardless of citizenship or immigration status can apply, although eligibility will be limited in terms of income and resources of the household.

"Anybody can apply but not everybody is eligible because there are criteria to follow," Macaranas said. "To be eligible they have to go under an income and resources test."

NAP would be giving the maximum benefit for the month of August to those who are eligible.

For example, a household with three members should have a monthly take home pay and resources such as bank accounts not exceeding $805 to receive the maximum allotment of $404.

NAP also set a resources limit of $3,000 for households who have at least one member aged 55 and older, and $2,000 for all other households. Resources include checking/savings account, TCDs, savings bonds, and cash on hand.

Documents needed for the application are proof of income and resources such as check stubs and bank statements or receipts; photo ID for head of household, spouse or authorized representative such as driver's license, passport, Northern Marianas Descent Card, Mayor's and Military IDs; and proof of residency such as CUC, telephone, cable, rental billings, vehicle registration, voter's ID, school records such as unofficial transcripts, or tax returns.

Disaster-related expense

"If the client feels that they are unable to meet this gross test, we can have them disclose their disaster-related expenses. So when we do that, we would minus their expenses with their gross income," Macaranas said.

If receipts are not available, especially with regards to the expenses that are yet to be incurred by Aug. 30, they may be declared in an affidavit and applicants will sign under the penalty of perjury, he said.

For disaster-related expenses, households should bring their receipts pertaining to the expenses that was incurred and/or expected to be incurred from Aug. 1 to 30, 2015. Examples of these are food, tarp, rope, boards, water, gasoline, diesel, candles, flashlights, batteries, butane gas, buckets, cleaning supplies, clothing, shoes, and other related disaster expenses.

"It's not what you lost, but what you incurred because of the disaster," Macaranas said.

Expenses can also include dependent care due to disaster, funeral/medical expenses due to the disaster, moving and storage costs due to disaster, temporary shelter expenses, cost to protect property during disaster, cost to repair or replace items for home or self-employment property, and loss of income.

Supplemental Program

The Supplemental Program, on the other hand, is intended for ongoing NAP recipients.

"A household who has not received the maximum benefit, we would give them the difference from what they got in August and compare it to the maximum benefit," Macaranas said.

Documents required for this are NAP ID and photo ID for head of household, spouse or authorized representative.

According to NAP, those households with zero income and received the maximum benefit allotment for August 2015 are not eligible to apply for the Supplemental or Disaster Program.

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who are especially vulnerable," ARC disaster response operations director Denise Everhart said. "At the same time we can look into what did this latest storm do."

"When our assessors went out there, they identified that this person needed special help so we are here to help them," ARC public affairs manager Laurie Nehring said.

Everhart said they are trying to help families get by until they are able to talk personally with ARC with their casework. Some of the things that ARC is giving out are cleanup kits, tarps, buckets, food, and water.

One resident that Red Cross was able to visit was Thomas Reyes, whose home was so severely damaged by Typhoon Soudelor that he is forced to sleep in his car.

"When I see the Red Cross, I feel good. I see that sign and I know help is on the way," Reyes said.

Some damaged homes were doubly hit hard by the heavy rain and gusty winds brought by Tropical Storm Goni.

One household that ARC visited in Chinatown had nine families living in a clustered structure. Residents said that all of their things got drenched and all of them had to seek shelter in a nearby house to be able to keep dry when Goni brought in rain.

The Red Cross surveyed not only Saipan but also Tinian, Rota and Guam, assessing the four islands' greatest needs and looking for families in urgent need of assistance.

Today ARC will begin meeting with those who have scheduled an appointment to receive services.

Everhart encouraged those who haven't called yet to call even in the off hours as their call center is operating 24/7.

"If you've already called us, don't call us again. We're getting through as fast as possible. But every operator put on answering calls that's coming in is an operator that can't make appointments," Everhart said.

E Land donates $100K, basic items to NMI govt

South Korean firm E Land Group has donated $100,000 in cash to the CNMI government as well as basic items for distribution to typhoon survivors.

The items include 2,000 T-shirts, 1,000 towels, and 1,000 blankets, which will be turned over to the American Red Cross for distribution.

"Although it is belated, E Land Group is writing this to extend our prayers and convey our sympathy and profound condolences to the families of the victims of Typhon Soudelor, which swept away many districts of the CNMI. It is with great sadness that we learned about the destruction caused by the typhoon," a statement read by Matthew Park, E Land's general manager, said.

JOEL PINAROC

Gov. Eloy S. Inos, center, and Lt. Gov. Ralph DLG. Torres, right, receive donations from E Land Group represented by Matthew Park, the firm's general manager, left.

"During the difficult times we are facing, we recognize the need to work together and to assist one another to make things easier for the community, which suffered greatly as a result of Typhoon Soudelor," Park said.

Park said the E Land Group is also "committed to helping and participating in getting the CNMI and its people return to normalcy at the earliest."

"We sincerely hope the hard times the people are experiencing will not be long and, again, as a member of the community, we will continue to stand side by side with you," the statement said.

Gov. Eloy S. Inos, in acknowledging the donation, said, "Help is never too late."

Inos also said government will provide E Land Group with a report on the distribution of the relief items.

House Speaker Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero (Ind-Saipan) also thanked E Land for its community efforts, such as bringing water to Precinct 1 residents.

E Land Group operates Coral Ocean Point, a hotel and resort located within the Koblerville area, which is part of Precinct 1. ***(Joel Pinaroc)***

Inos wants 'accountability' as donations are pouring in

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Gov. Eloy S. Inos wants accountability and proper reporting as donations—in cash and in-kind—continue to pour into the CNMI.

On Capital Hill last Friday, the Office of the Governor and Office of the Lt. Governor received a $100,000 cash donation from Best Sunshine International, Ltd.

BSI has already donated significant amounts to the government and other agencies heavily involved in the ongoing relief and recovery efforts.

Inos said he would recommend all donations to be coursed through the government so that there will be a "measure of accountability."

For in-kind donations, Inos recommends that items be turned over to the government, which will then "turn around" and tap the American Red Cross NMI Chapter to distribute the items to the needy.

For cash donations, Inos said a non-profit foundation has been set up. The foundation will have a board of directors who will then meet and determine what to prioritize.

Inos said he is making it clear that it is "up to the donor," but he would still recommend coursing donations to the government.

Aside from accountability, coursing the donations directly to the government "is also for the sake of generating reports."

"We have to make a report to the public and to the donors," Inos said.

The governor also said he wants other organizations that have been conducting their own relief efforts to "exercise care" so that donations will go to the intended recipients.

Best Sunshine

Best Sunshine CEO Mark Brown, said that BSI will "follow the government's lead."

Brown was present on Sunday to pledge the $100,000 cash donation.

He said the company will continue to provide assistance, not just cash but also by providing volunteers. According to Brown, BSI already deployed 30 interns for various volunteer jobs.

He stressed that BSI will pay these interns for their volunteer jobs for the government.

BSI's total assistance to the CNMI, including to the government, Legislature, and non-government agencies, has already reportedly reached $500,000.

Govt 'streamlines' info dissemination to prevent confusion

Gov. Inos S. Eloy has directed all CNMI departments to "streamline" the release of information regarding the ongoing relief and recovery efforts to prevent confusion.

This in light of confusion last week in the distribution of relief goods and assistance. One particular incident involved some 2,000 residents trooping to the local chapter of the American Red Cross. Some in crowd reportedly fought with each other, and grew angry as they waited for relief goods.

The first day of relief operations last week also saw thousands of residents queuing up for hours before receiving aid.

According to press secretary Ivan Blanco, what the governor wants is that "during emergencies or disasters, and in order to get the right message out, a Joint Information Center is created to include a streamlined flow of information from one authoritative source only."

All information will now be coursed through the CNMI-JIC.

Blanco, who is also the coordinator of the JIC, said "this also means information from the federal partners—the Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Small Business Administration, Joint Region Marianas, etc.—must release their information, notices, announcements through the JIC."

"As we can see from the last experiences, people received unsubstantiated information 'off the street' and not from the JIC and ended up heading to the airport and the DRC in crowds, which posed danger both for public safety officers and the general public," he said. ***(Joel Pinaroc)***

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SECOND AMENDED REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS FOR MASTER PLANNING SERVICES

BENJAMIN TAISACAN MANGLONA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT MASTER PLAN UPDATE PROJECT NO. CPA-RA-001-15

The Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA) is soliciting statements of professional qualifications from interested Consultants for Master Planning Services for the Benjamin Taisacan Manglona International Airport, Rota, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

These services are being funded by the Federal Aviation Administration and CPA. This service procurement is in accordance with CPA's Procurement Rules and Regulations and procedures shall be in full compliance with Section 40-50-202 Architect-Engineer Design and Construction Management Services.

The Request for Qualification (RFQ) Package is available at CPA's Office of the Executive Director, 2nd floor of the arrival terminal. No fee is required for obtaining the RFQ package. Questions regarding this request for RFQ statements must be submitted to Ms. Wendi L. Prater, CPA Executive Assistant, at (670) 237-6500, faxed to (670) 664-3533 and/or emailed to cpa.engr@pticom.com by no later than Friday, July 24, 2015, 4:30 p.m., local time.

At a minimum, the statements of professional qualification will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Similar work experience in airport master planning, including, but not limited to needs analysis, design, cost estimating, environmental review and permitting – (25 points)
2. Capability to perform all aspects of the project, such as analysis, planning, environmental evaluations, financial analysis and architectural and engineering design (25 points)
3. Level of proficiency in performing services promptly; and level of experience with the CPA projects – (15 points);
4. The general reputation of the consultant in terms of quality of work experience and services performed for projects, and the consultant's professional integrity and competence – (15 points);
5. Capacity to accomplish the work within the contract time - (10 points); and
6. Resumes of key personnel including current licenses and registrations of principal – (10 points).

Interested Consultants are requested to submit one (1) original, four (4) copies and one (1) electronic version in .pdf on a compact disc of their statements of professional qualifications no later than **4:30 p.m., FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2015.** Statements of qualification must be presented by a combination of both brochures and the use of current U.S. Government Standard Form 330.

Discussions may be conducted with at least three (3) of the firms regarding the agreement requirements and technical approach and selection made there from, in order of preference, of no less than three (3) firms determined to be the most highly qualified to perform the services required.

An agreement shall be negotiated with the highest qualified architect/engineer firm or company at a price determined to be fair and reasonable to the government. If a fair and reasonable price cannot be negotiated with the highest ranking qualified firm, then additional firms may be selected in order of competence and qualifications and negotiations continued until a fair and reasonable price is agreed upon.

The CPA reserves the right to reject any or all statements of professional qualification for any reason, if in its sole opinion to do so would be in its best interest.

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TINIAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT MASTER PLAN UPDATE PROJECT NO. CPA-TA-002-15

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Coast Guard aids in Saipan disaster relief

By MC3 DAVID A. COX
AMPHIBIOUS SQUADRON ELEVEN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

SAIPAN HARBOR, Saipan— Over the past week the U.S. Coast Guard has been working with local crane operators and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to assist in cleanup following Typhoon Soudelor.

This is just one example of the interagency coordination it takes to aid in a disaster relief mission.

The headquarters for the Commonwealth Ports Authority of Saipan is the relief efforts operating center for the EPA and three divisions of the U.S. Coast Guard: the Marine Safety Detachment stationed in Saipan, Coast Guard Sector Guam and a Pacific Strike team from California.

U.S Coast Guard science technician Chrystin McLelland, the federal on-scene coordinator for Sector Guam, said her division is responsible for the safety of container operations, ensuring the oil pipeline at the port is operational, monitoring for hazardous materials, and responding to incidents that may occur.

"The Saipan stevedores [local crane operators] are doing crane operations to lift the containers that piled up during the typhoon," she said. "If they have HAZMAT cargo in them, we will come in and do a full cargo inspection on it and make sure that all the packaging is intact, that nothing is leaking and document all the containers. They'll then be set aside for future use, for insurance purposes or to be scrapped."

HAZMAT potentially includes pesticides, fertilizers, cleaning agents, and items containing refrigerant.

Christopher Weden, the federal on-scene coordinator for the EPA's Emergency Response Section, said once he has permission from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, his team of Coast Guardsmen will tend to HAZMAT with additional help from hired contractors and the Army Corps of Engineers.

"We're expecting mission assignments from FEMA for household hazardous waste, other hazardous waste concerns, and preventing those hazardous materials and waste from mixing with the general debris cleanup," said Weden.

The EPA has worked out an interagency agreement with the Coast Guard's Pacific Strike Team primarily for site safety and health monitoring during hazardous waste containment, for logistical support and other assignments where assistance is needed.

The Pacific Strike Team's Response Officer, Chief Warrant Officer Paul Jones, said his team works with multiple agencies both local and national.

"Once we get a declaration of disaster, we serve as an emergency support function," he said. "We'll work for the EPA, we work for FEMA or any of the local stakeholders who have an interest. So depending on what the job is, it could be a variety of government and local entities. In a response like this you have to be pretty flexible."

Whatever the mission, his team is glad to be in Saipan to help during a time when the local community is in need.

"Anytime there is work to be done everybody on the team wants to get out and do it," Jones said. "It makes us feel good, and when it's all said and done, you can look back on it as something to be proud of."

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Members from the U.S. Coast Guard's Pacific Strike Team, the Marine Safety Detachment Saipan and the Environmental Protection Agency, conduct a planning meeting for disaster relief efforts on Saipan.

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Crane operators work to clear a pile of damaged containers on the pier in front of the amphibious dock landing ship USS *Ashland* during disaster relief efforts on Saipan after Typhoon Soudelor.

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Members of the U.S. Coast Guard's Marine Safety Detachment Saipan, speak with Willard Brungel, the safety officer for Saipan pier, right, during disaster relief efforts on Saipan after Typhoon Soudelor.

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Marines from the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit stage vehicles in front of the amphibious dock landing ship USS *Ashland* (LSD 48), during disaster relief efforts on Saipan after Typhoon Soudelor.

Volunteers sought for CHCC community outreach

By JAYSON CAMACHO
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REPORTER

After more than two weeks of holding mobile clinics in typhoon shelters around the island, the Commonwealth Healthcare Corp. is now ready to expand its services to the community.

» Mobile clinic continues rounds

Kaitlyn R. Neises, public health planner of the CHCC Division of Public Health, said the Emergency Operation Center, led by operation chief Jeremy Sasamoto, is now collecting the schedules of availability of CHCC providers to create a schedule for mobile clinics in the coming week.

"He is also conducting a rapid reassessment of the shelters after Tropical Storm Goni. With this information, the planning team will be able to establish a mobile clinic schedule by the end of [Tuesday]," Neises said.

Sasamoto earlier told *Saipan Tribune* that an outreach would be conducted in villages.

Last Saturday, Aug. 15, the mobile clinic was at the Marianas Business Plaza, with seven providers, 13 nurses, and numerous hospital staff assisting.

Despite the approach of Tropical Storm Goni, the outreach and mobile clinic saw over 240 people, even though they had to wrap up at 1pm instead of 3pm due to the storm.

Aside from the mobile clinic, Dr. Thane Hancock, the epidemiology field officer for the Pacific Island Health Officers Association, launched a health surveillance system in the shelters last Thursday to closely monitor the health of evacuees. His team is made up of staff and volunteers.

By identifying and reporting health problems early, Public Health can respond quickly to protect the community.

Volunteers are also being sought for those who want to help supplement the disaster recovery operations and assist CHCC with its community outreach. Interested individuals can contact Sharon Kaipat at 234-8950 Ext. 2002 or 8711.

CHCC chief executive officer Esther Muña said that volunteering at CHCC would not only give additional knowledge but also hands-on experience in outreach and clinical services.

Impostor to be sentenced today

The federal court will sentence today, Tuesday, Virgilio R. Patubo, a Filipino accused of impersonating another person in applying for nonimmigrant documents.

The U.S. District Court for the NMI set the sentencing of Patubo at 9am.

Patubo pleaded guilty as part of a deal with the U.S. government. Attorney Janet H. King is his court-appointed counsel.

Last March, federal agents served Patubo with an arrest warrant after an indictment was filed charging him with three counts of false personation in immigration matters. Patubo entered the CNMI twice without being detected as a deported alien, the first time within months of his removal from the U.S. after serving his federal sentence of 42 months imprisonment, said Manglona in an order for patubo's detention pending trial.

Manglona said Patubo was able to renew his passport with the Philippine government under his alias name, Joseph Roque.

Manglona said Patubo also filed immigration documents with the U.S. government three years in a row before being detected.

"Defendant has shown his ability to access immigration documents and come and go from the CNMI as he pleases," Manglona said.

According to the indictment, Patubo impersonated a Joseph Mendiola Roque when applying for a CW-2 visa on Nov. 18, 2011.

Patubo also allegedly passed himself off as Roque when applying for a humanitarian parole application on May 19, 2012, and on Feb. 2, 2013. ***(Ferdie de la Torre)***

No CNMI counsel appears at status conference for Fitial payment plan

By FERDIE DE LA TORRE
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No one appeared for the CNMI government during Wednesday's scheduled status conference on how former governor Benigno R. Fitial will pay the $6,000 fine and $100 court assessment fee imposed on him.

Superior Court Associate Judge David A. Wiseman reset the conference to Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 9am.

At Wednesday's status conference, only Fitial's counsel, attorney Stephen Nutting, appeared in court.

Office of the Public Auditor legal counsel George Hasselback told *Saipan Tribune* yesterday that there was no indication that the Superior Court would open at that time due to the lack of power and water supply. Hasselback served as special prosecutor in the case.

Last July 6, Wiseman directed the government to file its claim for restitution against Fitial on or before Sept. 10, 2015.

In a post-sentencing order, Wiseman said any objection to the government's claim for restitution shall be filed within 10 days thereafter.

Pursuant to the sentence and commitment order issued June 26, 2015, Fitial was required to pay restitution in an amount to be determined at a later time.

The judge further ordered a status conference for Aug. 12, 2015, to determine the status and/or plan for payment of the $6,000 fine and the $100 court assessment fee. If the fine and assessment fee are paid prior to Aug. 12, the matter will be taken off calendar, Wiseman said.

In an earlier interview, Nutting said the former governor would "absolutely pay the amount" before the hearing.

Nutting said they are anxious to see what the government will come up in terms of the restitution, he said.

A check with Fitial's file in this case showed that the government has yet to file its restitution claim.

Wiseman sentenced Fitial to a year in prison. The former governor was supposed to start serving his prison term last July 6, but Gov. Eloy S. Inos commuted the jail term.

Fitial pleaded guilty last May 13 to misconduct in public office and conspiracy to commit theft of services as part of a plea deal.

He is the first governor of the CNMI to be convicted of crimes.

SHEFA shortens office hours

The Saipan Higher Education Financial Assistance is shortening its regular office hours in the wake of Typhoon Soudelor.

SHEFA board chair Oscar Babauta said the temporary office hours are now Monday to Friday, from 8am to 11:30am, until further notice.

"Unfortunately, we still do not have power or water and we want to make sure that we still open our office to accept supporting documents for this fall 2015 term," Babauta said.

SHEFA administrator Merissa S. Rasa said that supporting documents have to be complete upon submission.

Deadline for the submission of supporting documents is Sept. 30, 2015.

"We highly recommend applicants to hand-deliver their documents or mail them in for off-island applicants since we are unable to receive faxed documents or print documents, or sent via email. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank the public for their understanding," Rasa said.

Also SHEFA scholars who recently graduated need to submit a copy of their degree, an official transcript, SHEFA graduate form, and Employment Verification Form. The graduate form and verification form can be downloaded at www.saipanshefa.net.

SHEFA recipients have three months after graduating or non-enrollment to submit the documents for compliance purposes. Threat of legal action faces those who fail to comply with this rule.

SHEFA announcements such as dates for the release of awards, deadlines, scholarship/employment opportunities can be found on their Facebook page. ***(Jayson Camacho)***

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Sailors from the amphibious dock landing ship USS *Ashland* (LSD 48) move a fallen coconut tree during a community service project at Garapan Elementary School in Saipan after Typhoon Soudelor.

Sailors, Marines help a school back on its feet

By MC3 DAVID A. COX
AMPHIBIOUS SQUADRON ELEVEN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

CHALAN KANOA, Saipan—Sailors from the amphibious dock landing ship USS *Ashland* (LSD 48) and Marines from the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit worked together during a community service project to clear debris from the grounds of William S. Reyes Elementary School on Aug. 14 after Typhoon Soudelor.

Service members were called upon to remove fallen trees and brush from the school grounds, break down collapsed roofs, and clear the yards in preparation for the new school year.

Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Linnie Crudup from Jacksonville, Fla. said that working with the Marines was a great experience.

"We cleaned up a lot of branches and trees that were turned over, in addition to the roofs that came off," Crudup said. "It felt great to have the Marines onboard with us as our brothers in arms, being out here working hand-in-hand with them."

Marji Tarope, the vice principal of William S. Reyes Elementary School for 15 years, said that having the help she needed from the military was a relief before the opening of the school.

"Having to clear the debris and the field for the kids was going to be a huge task," Tarope said. "To know that everything will be ready for them when they get back makes me very happy. It really means a lot to us to have that support."

Ashland and its embarked Marines from the 31st MEU are part of the Bonhomme Richard Expeditionary Strike Group and are on patrol in the U.S. 7th fleet area of operations.

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Sailors from the amphibious dock landing ship USS *Ashland* (LSD 48) and Marines from the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit clear a fallen tree during a community service project at Garapan Elementary School in Saipan after Typhoon Soudelor.

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Marines from the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit and sailors from the amphibious dock landing ship USS *Ashland* remove a fallen tree during a community service project at W. S. Reyes Elementary School on Saipan after Typhoon Soudelor.

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Cmdr. Daniel P. Duhan, commanding officer of the amphibious dock landing ship USS *Ashland* (LSD 48), hands out gloves during a community service project at Garapan Elementary School on Saipan after Typhoon Soudelor.

FEMA housing inspections underway: What to expect

Federal Emergency Management Agency housing inspectors have begun assessing damaged homes of applicants who registered with FEMA for damage sustained in Typhoon Soudelor. The inspections began late on Wednesday, and applicants across Saipan will continue to be receiving inspection appointment calls in the coming days and weeks.

Registered survivors will be contacted by a FEMA inspector to schedule an appointment for an inspection, so registrants do not need to contact FEMA to set up an inspection. The inspection is needed to verify and assess damages listed in your application. The inspection generally takes 30-40 minutes or less and consists of a general inspection of damaged areas of the home and a review of your records. There is no fee for the inspection.

When a FEMA housing inspector comes to visit your home, be sure they show you proper identification. All FEMA inspectors have prominent photo ID badges. If you are not shown photo identification, then do not allow the inspection. Unfortunately, disasters often bring out criminals who prey on the needs of disaster survivors – so beware of scams and scam artists.

"If you suspect someone is posing as a FEMA inspector, call our toll-free Disaster Fraud Hotline at 866-720-5721, or call your local law enforcement officials," said Steve DeBlasio, FEMA Federal Coordinating Officer for the response.

When a FEMA Housing Inspector visits your home, someone 18 years of age or older who lived in the household prior to the disaster must be present for the scheduled appointment. The inspector will ask to see:

- Photo identification.
- Proof of ownership/occupancy of damaged residence (structural insurance, tax bill, mortgage payment book/utility bill).
- Insurance documents: home and/or auto (structural insurance/auto declaration sheet).
- List of household occupants living in residence at time of disaster.
- All disaster-related damages to both real and personal property.

If you are unable to provide traditional proof of ownership/occupancy (such as tax bill, mortgage payment books, deed, title, insurance), you can get a signed letter by a local precinct representative to validate the physical location of a home/dwelling (a P.O. Box address is not sufficient). Letters can be picked up at:

- Fire Stations
  - Kagman
  - Garapan
  - Susupe
  - San Roque
  - Koblerville
- The Disaster Recovery Center located at the Multi-Purpose Center in Susupe
- Shelters located at:
  - Kagman Community Center
  - Tanapag Headstart
  - Saipan Aging Center

Once filled out, please take the form to your local fire station. They will provide you with a contact number to reach your local precinct representative to validate.

If you have been displaced and need transportation to and from the housing inspection, you can contact the Commonwealth Office of Transit Authority at 670-237-8000 to schedule transportation.

Once the inspection process is complete, your case will be reviewed by FEMA and you will receive a letter or email outlining the decision about your claim.

Those who have suffered losses as a result of Typhoon Soudelor but have not yet applied for assistance are encouraged to do so as soon as possible. Survivors can register by phone at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or TTY 1-800-462-7585 for survivors with hearing disabilities. Online registration is also available 24/7 at www.DisasterAssistance.gov. ***(FEMA)***

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Members of the Rotary Club of Saipan pose with the 300 McDonald's Happy Meals that the club handed out to shelters in Tanapag, Kagman, and the Man'amko Center on Saturday, Aug. 15.

Rotary hand out goodies at shelters

On Saturday, Aug. 15, the Rotary Club of Saipan distributed 300 McDonald's Happy Meals to shelters in Tanapag, Kagman, and the Man'amko Center. Also, Dickerson & Quinn donated Peanut Butter Crackers and fruit snacks, while Micronesia Brokers handed out Colgate toothpaste and Lifebuoy body soap.

"It's about the children! To see them smiling means a lot to me," said club president Curtis Dancoe. "The support of humanitarian assistance that we are receiving is at an international level, with clubs from Guam, Japan, and Virginia making subscriptions and contributions to fulfill the needs of the victims who suffered a loss when Typhoon Soudelor hit our islands."

Rotarians visited the shelter to hand out goodies and sing songs to residents.

Rotary International is an international service organization whose stated purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. ***(Rotary)***

High surf seen until Friday

A long period swell generated by Typhoon Goni and a surge in the southwest monsoon will produce hazardous surf until at least Friday, according to the CNMI Emergency Operations Center yesterday.

A high surf advisory is now in effect until 6pm CHST Friday

Hazardous surf of 9 to 11 feet along west facing reefs is projected to build to hazardous levels between 7 and 9 feet on north facing reefs today, Tuesday, as swell from Typhoon Atsani begin to add to the mix.

A high surf advisory means that high surf will affect beaches in the advisory area producing localized beach erosion and dangerous swimming conditions.

The public is advised to avoid boating in these conditions. If travel by boat is necessary, exercise caution especially near reef lines and when entering or leaving harbors and inlets. Avoid venturing near exposed reefs and beaches, especially those facing north as rip currents will be life threatening. ***(EOC)***

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MARLON B. ANCHETA	)	FCD–PA
	)	CIVIL ACTION
Petitioner	)	NO. 15-0326
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EDITORIAL

The day the war ended

The war was over.

In Washington, Secretary of State James Byrnes got the news by phone from Switzerland, where the Japanese government communicated its unconditional surrender. Byrnes slammed down the handset in excitement, threw on his Panama hat and hurried across the street to the White House to inform President Harry Truman.

The war was over.

It was Aug. 14, 1945. On the final combat mission of World War II, a B-29 bomber called Uninvited dropped its payload on an oil refinery in northern Japan about six hours before Truman's announcement. The crew, including Sgt. Robert Pizer, a Chicagoan, returned safely to base in Guam. Now every American GI could expect to come home.

The war was over.

In downtown Chicago, thousands gathered to celebrate. Elsewhere in the city, Mrs. Luke Devine heard the announcement on a car radio and cried because it meant her two brothers overseas would be OK. In Washington, Arthur Sears Henning, the *Chicago Tribune*'s bureau chief, sat down to write the story that would appear under the banner headline, "GREAT WAR ENDS!"

"The Japanese empire," Henning wrote, "fell before the military and industrial might of the United States, climaxed last week by the projection of two atomic bombs—America's terrible, new secret weapon—upon two Japanese cities with devastating effect."

His first paragraph said simply: "The war is over."

Deep in his richly reported story, Henning noted that victory came "three years eight months and seven days after Japan's sneak attack on America at Pearl Harbor."

Less than four years? Yes. As we mark the 70th anniversary of Japan's surrender and the end of World War II, the lightning speed of America's victory stands out:

A world at war, tens of millions dead, the Jews of Europe nearly wiped out, the Nazis confronted and defeated, the Japanese countered, a fearsome weapon developed and used, and, finally, the Japanese conquered. All this cataclysmic destruction, aggression and resolute response—all this history—took place between Sept. 1, 1939, when Hitler invaded Poland and that August day in 1945 when Emperor Hirohito of Japan capitulated.

America's direct involvement, that which changed so much in two theaters of war, had lasted just three years, eight months, seven days.

Meanwhile, here in the 21st century, America's war on terrorism grinds on, nearly 14 years after 9/11. The contrast isn't meant to invite a comparison of achievements because the conflicts are so different. Rather, it's to note how extraordinarily quickly the United States rallied to the cause of freedom after being attacked Dec. 7, 1941.

In the closing days of the war, with Japan's surrender anticipated, a *Tribune* editorial basked in the coming victory but did not gloat. America's fighting men "accomplished the impossible. They were backed by American production, which also accomplished the impossible."

Any discussion of the timing of Japan's surrender reopens debate over America's decision to drop the atom bomb on Hiroshima and then Nagasaki. They were two flashes of light that killed tens of thousands of people in seconds. The estimated death tolls are 140,000 for Hiroshima, 70,000 for Nagasaki.

Was Japan already on its knees and poised to surrender, making the bombings a callous, vengeful act? Or were Japan's fanatical leaders, who were engaged in their own quest for the

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WE'LL DO ALMOST ANYTHING TO STOP ABORTIONS!

It's the age of 'disruption,' and politics should not be left out

By DICK MEYER
SCRIPPS WASHINGTON BUREAU

WASHINGTON—Richard Rorty, one of America's most influential philosophers until his death in 2007, wrote only occasionally about politics. He once wrote, "National pride is to countries what self-respect is to individuals: a necessary condition for self-improvement."

Donald Trump is busy proving that our national pride is on the verge of turning into a national lampoon.

In my last column, I argued that a credible third party or independent presidential campaign is an obvious and excellent good way to spur some civic pride and stem the government's bleeding legitimacy. It is, after all, how most democracies break partisan ruts.

So why now—and how?

First off, the conditions are ripe. The American economy right now worships "disruption." Cable TV disrupted the networks; the Internet disrupted everything; Uber disrupted taxis; Airbnb disrupted hotels. If such transformations—such improvements—are possible in business, why not in politics? Democrats and Republicans are the last, best monopolists.

The political market wants it. In September 2014, Gallup asked Americans, "In your view, do the Republican and Democratic parties do an adequate job of representing the American people, or do they do such a poor job that a third party is needed?" A clear majority, 58 percent, wanted a third party. That's been true since 2006.

Also, there is no incumbent in 2016. There have never been more independent voters. The parties' favorability ratings have never been worse. Trust in government is at an all-time low.

But what really makes a political disruption possible this year is money. The Supreme Court has fully deregulated the politics market. Presidential campaigns can raise capital easier than Silicon Valley tech darlings. A credible startup campaign could snag a $500 million initial political offering no sweat, given the right business model.

That might be gross, but it's true.

The business model also would have to be new—entrepreneurial. The classic model of a political party is that a movement forms and eventually picks a leader democratically. That won't work now because the two-party duopoly has made the barriers to entry too high.

Success requires money and organization to get on all the state ballots. It also requires that a candidate have poll numbers of 15 percent or higher in September 2016 to qualify for the presidential debates, which means the candidate has to be well known and well sold.

All that means that a 2016 disruption needs to be top-down. It will need to ride on a wave of disgust with the status quo instead of on a field of grassroots. (Donald Trump's political vandalism doesn't count.) The good news is that this might attract candidates who would never run in the current perverted process.

Here's a scenario:

An insurgent cadre, call it the Declaration of Independence Alliance, forms what is essentially a venture political capital firm, staking upfront the money necessary to run a competitive general election campaign, say $500 million minimum.

The Koch brothers have proved that a national organization easily as competent as the parties can be built from scratch. The alliance has to bring non-contributors into its leadership and it has to be truly transparent about money and process.

The war cry has to be political reform, fixing a corrupted system and breaking partisan gridlock. That means proposals such as constitutional amendments to allow campaign finance regulation; creating four-year terms in the House; mandating shorter political campaigns (like every other democracy); changing ballot access laws; reforming the tax code.

The alliance has to recruit a CEO—a presidential candidate. It could be done partly in a smoke-filled room, partly through e-voting—direct democracy.

On July 4, 2016, the alliance announces its ticket for president, vice-president and as many Senate seats as possible—in case they win the White House.

Potential candidates? There are true disrupters: Michael Bloomberg, Sheryl Sandberg of Facebook, Howard Schultz of Starbucks or Eric Schmidt of Google. There are "radical centrists" and party orphans: Maine Sen. Angus King, former Virginia Sen. Jim Webb (flirting now with a Democratic campaign) and former Govs. Jon Huntsman of Utah, Mitch Daniels of Indiana and Brian Schweitzer of Montana. They all have been mentioned.

I know. There's no slam-dunk name. There isn't going to be a slam-dunk name in this era. There isn't going to be a political hero. Sorry. The long and even less inspiring list of candidates from the two big parties confirms that.

So a Schultz-Schweitzer ticket? Bloomberg-King? Schmidt-Sandberg? Who knows?

Maybe none of them is far enough from the mainstream to find a new current. Maybe none of them can run without sounding like just another pol. Maybe the top-down model is too compromised. And maybe the whole centrist-reform third way thing is too wimpy.

But as unrealistic as my plot seems, it is more unrealistic to expect more than we're getting from the current duopoly. A world of only two teams is not destined.

Disruption happens. These days, it happens a lot. Sometimes it helps.

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Induktu pot Chatdisision

By JOHN S. DELROSARIO JR.
Special to the Saipan Tribune

John DelRosario Jr. is a former publisher of the Saipan Tribune *and a former secretary of the Department of Public Lands.*

Tantu de maletke apas dibin CUC mas ke $30 miyon pesus, ha palopu` hit un` dañkulon pagyu ni tumomba kasi mit na haligen telefon.

Yangin mohon prontu ta apasi i CUC siempre u famahan materiat kandet siha pot preparasion para `an ha gacha` hit seriosu na mattiempu. Lau mafa` huegu i asuntu.

Ti hu tuñgu` kau taya` fondu pat makat mapatten tiau i dididi` na sepblante gi monedan para pa`gu na sakan.

Dispues de fina` basula Saipan, ni unu gi hegsu` imperadot I Deni` fitme mamatinas disision haf` finenina para u fan mafalague gi bandan ayudu para i mas mansinapet tat kumu i manyinamag gima` niha. Manmama` i taguan!

Taya` satton na areglu tampoku para ayu i rumipot siha guatu gi sagan fanatukan pagyu ni esta manhiniga` seriosu na chetnot. Estague` `nai anog fatsun manehante gi operasion gobietnu gi haf` na ayudu siña maprebeniye sin ditension. Lastima i tinilanadan offresimientu ni mantai bali na biahe!

Heñiun Teguñg: Gi `nos kuantos mansustansiau siha na asuntu sin estudiu manmanugoñg i mansabiun I Deni. Haf` na tinatiyen tropan guaka ni manimpirau pot finatton linau.

I industrian casino ti ufacho`chu` gi ma-katkukula git nina` halom aduana (taxes). I presidenten iya China ha lachai umutot kinalamten mafanana`an "triad" ni umareregla hinalom mas manriku para u fan hugando Macau ginen China.

I masupone na miyon yan miyon pesus u inatisa ni casino giya America lau otru humuyuñg. Megai manmahuchom sa` lache katkulasion niha. I mas dañkulu na casino giya Bahamas (balin $3.2 biyon pesus) kara` antes de u fonhayan mahatsa. Kau ti in` tataitai este siha na sinisede? Hafa na estreyas lini`e` miyu gi lañget na homlu` este na industria?

Tradision Natibu: Deste finagpu` gera manhanau hit para i moseria gi praibet yan lamayot patte, gobietnu. Ta soda` libianuta kumu hutnalerus ke makat na che`chu` gualu`. Adumididi`, ta apatta hit ginen tradision linala` gualu` yan peskan tasi.

Maseha maliñgu i fangualua`an kumu modun tradision linala-ta, sige hit ha` tatte gi ayu na lugat `nai hagas manmananom i manguelo-ta siha pot mantension familia. Guaha umusune kumontinua mananom gi uttimon semana kontodu pinegsai. Gi todu pot todu, kada ratu ta bisita i lugat `nai ma-establese tradision-ta gi hechuran gualu` familia yan tasi pot peskan guihan.

I sumustene i hagas fitme na modun linala-ta kumu natibu i espiritun guelu ni umuma anaku` tiempu i achon espiritun Chamorro gi halom todu mattiru yan mattiempu. Gaige ennau na espiritu giya hita. Kau ula`la` pat mafnas dispues gaige i asuntu gi dos patman kanai-ta. Dañkulu konfiansiaghu na ti u faliñgu diripente.

Finu` i kuentos siña un` lagnos i Chamorro ginen espirituña lau ti un` lagnos i espiritu ginen guiya. Ni kuantu na manloka` lañgat gi halom chubasku siempre u katma ya u na`lu tatte espiritun natibu. Hita para ta esgaihon famaguon-ta halom gi safu na puetton espiritun Chamorro.

Denibette: Asolas, hu hatme fina` halom tanu` yan kanton tasi pot para bai` debetten ñaihon hinasoghu. Tai atparehu i freskon mañglu` gi papa` mayau na troñkun mames. Mangaige gi ge`hilu` pajaru siha na sige mañganta. Suena dumeskansaghu.

Gi kanton tasi hu apprubecha i ma`asin na mañglu` ginen hiyuñg rubentason. Homlu` na eksisiu para i tatautau-ta. Gi Sadog Kabayu katma i hanom. `Nai homhum huli`e pution siha gi talu` gi halom sadog kontodu minañgau pulan.

I troñkun gagu gi kantun tasi mamifila punta pot punta. Gi ge`halom i troñkun atbot mañila` floresña `an mes de Mayu gi todu i lugat. I hu fanana`an troñkun linala` (niyog) manpalalapa hagun niha ha`ane yan pueñge. I tautau mananimu gi kareran niha.

Kulan hu offisiona este pot para bai` suhaye manseriosu siha na asuntun linahyan ni megaiña besis ni taletke. Dispues de hu libettesiyu` `nai sige tatte para iya hame As Gonno`.

Edukasion Famaguon-ta: Kasi bente años yan pa`gu `nai esta lamegai famaguonta manma-eduka kolehu mas libianu dinaña hunta pot para umafatinase fina` mapa futuron tano`ta.

I inadiñgan mas gi hilu` usun rason yan kabales na estudiu gi ideu haf` propiu pot adelanton iya Marianas. Estague` na eskalera `nai mas mankapas tautau-ta gi pot areglon futtunan todu.

Ni achog chalan, guaha pinegan señat pot direksion kosake siña un` tuñgu para manu hau. Estague` sustansiaña planun natibu. I areglu siha siempre mas guaha propiu tinilaika pot para u esgaihon i kinalamten mona. Areglu ni disbentaha umana` fañuhua, i bintaha yan mauleg u fan magu`ot fitme.

Ti siña ta pesa pinetsigen adelantu sin planu. Kada masge` un` estudiaye. Yangin areglu problema siempre ta ta`lun umadelanta. Desde turista yan otru siha patte gi ekonomia debi u guaha planu ni para ta implementa satton pot para ta abiba homlu` na kinalamten. Mas megai appottunidat para i tautau-ta siha dimas de umadiñgu i tanu`.

Malimitten Fanatan-ta: Manmafañagu hit gi mandikiki` siha na perlas. Huñgan, tinahoñg kampu para mandañkulu siha na fangualu`an yan adelantun otru siha industria. Hafa i puntoghu?

I pagpag botkan gi papa` tasi sige ha` ha umenta minedoñg tano`ta siha kada biahe `nai ha guaife hulu` mas tanu`. Gi ge`hiyuñg, gaige dañkulun tasi yan todu klasen rekessa ni siña ta fachuchu`e` para pisun ekonomian i tano`ta. Estague` `nai gaige dadañkuloña haf` guinahata. Sige ha ma-umenta minedoñg tano`ta dispues sumen dañkulu tasita.

Taimanu dinañkulo-mu mau`udai gi haf` hinassomu minidoñgmu. Ti siña tamide este sa` naturat na abilidat manhassu yan manguife para adelanto-ta.

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Machuchuda` hinegsa` i platuta na biahe. Dos sigedu na fotten pagyu. Haye maninkatga nu este ya hafa` taya`? Si Iku.

Take it from a teacher: Johnny needs a job

By GINA BARRECA
THE HARTFORD COURANT

After more than 30 years of teaching, here's what I know: Students perform better if they do something else in addition to being a student.

Want to help your child succeed in high school and college? Make sure your kid has a job.

Not an unpaid internship. Not a volunteer position. Not a three-week trip to an exotic but depressed locale where he or she will be inoculated against the pervasive geopolitical and historical debasement of third-world nations and believe that if only "they" had organic farms and dental floss everything would be cool.

Insist your offspring get a paying job. You might have one of those yourself. Resist the impulse, however slight, to get your child a position at the same establishment. Sure, it'll save on gas, but think how much more you'll be spending on therapy.

Make it clear that your child needs to earn actual U.S. currency by getting a paycheck based on an hourly or weekly wage after passing through the rigorous process of finding employment—preferably secured not through a family member—and proving himself or herself worthy of keeping the position.

Doing chores at home will not work. Nobody will ever, under any circumstances, give you money as an adult to complete the tasks you should be completing on your own. Nobody in the real world will ever give you 20 bucks to do your own laundry or wipe your hair out of the sink.

Baby-sitting for other families, pet-sitting for other people's pets, raking lawns and shoveling driveways are good for those who are too young to secure working papers.

Over 18, young adults should be learning how to handle retail from the selling side or handle food from the serving side.

In fact, the very phrase "young adult" should once again be more than a way to describe books.

They can work at a car wash, movie theater, supermarket or warehouse. They can start pumping gas, waiting tables, delivering pizza, mopping floors or asking "Whole wheat or sourdough?" when they're preparing sandwiches on the food-service line.

They should get a grip on taxes and Social Security, open a checking account in their own name and have a certain amount of autonomy over spending what they earn. They will then learn what things cost by purchasing them with their own dough.

How will these practices make them better students? They'll wake up at a scheduled time and get their acts together in order to show up for work before their shift begins while wearing neither clothes nor an expression that looks as if it's just emerged from a laundry mangle.

They'll learn that they're not the only important people in the room and that the world isn't intrigued by their drama. They'll learn cooperation, teamwork, time management and what it's like to fall asleep as soon as their heads hit the pillow at the end of a long day.

They'll learn new tasks and if they don't learn them quickly or efficiently enough, they'll either fail or they'll try harder. It isn't necessary to pay a university $23,000 in tuition for the lesson of humility. Pizza Hut will teach it to them for free.

Why are students who have experience working outside academic settings often more impressive than those who've been insulated, cosseted and pampered? They've learned how to focus their time and efforts on a variety of tasks. They're adept at self-discipline and self-reliance. They take responsibility for their own actions and they're not as self-indulgent, self-obsessed and self-satisfied as some of their more entitled peers.

Young people who have held jobs are better students because they know they can't do everything at the last minute, all at once or erratically. They whine less, they make fewer excuses and they don't expect something for nothing—like, for example, an acceptable grade for unacceptable work. They wouldn't expect to get paid for showing up every day if they didn't do anything and yet some of their more spoiled counterparts, shockingly enough, actually believe they should get a "pass" in a course simply because they showed up for every class.

Their academic lives will benefit, not suffer, from having a job even as they have to study.

Give your children a gift: Encourage them to work—and keep working.

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WAR

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bomb, so intent on fighting to the point of annihilation that Truman had no choice?

Reappraising history makes for intriguing discussion. Maybe a blockade would have slowly strangled the enemy. But American generals were worried. They had seen the ferocious will of a nearly vanquished foe who fought to the death on Okinawa. Japan was not giving up. What would an invasion of the main Japanese islands cost in American, and Japanese, lives? Military planners shuddered as they sketched out invasion scenarios for late 1945 and 1946. And if Japan did invent its own megaweapon...

Thankfully, the invasion was not required. In 1945, U.S. bombers turned Japanese cities made mostly of wood and paper to char and dust. Still, the Imperial Army fought. And so two bombs fell on Aug. 6 and 9, and Japan surrendered.

Seventy years later, we recall how America won a war it had to win because the freedom of the world was at stake. We pause to commemorate, to express thanks and pay respects to all who died, as we do on each anniversary of Aug. 14, 1945.

The day the war was over.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Press on with college plans

Dear residents of Saipan and Tinian:

I am sorry to hear about the tremendous difficulties you are facing in the recovery from the recent typhoon. I did want to let you know that if you are preparing to attend, or continuing to attend a college in the United States and are nervous about the impact of the typhoon on your plans, don't give up hope yet. If you contact your college's financial aid office and explain to them your difficulty, they can recalculate your award and perhaps give a little more assistance. They may ask for proof of expenses and other documentation, but usually they are reasonable in their requests. In a situation where they do not recalculate your award, you can ask for a deferral of admission for a semester or a year, which will hold your place in college until you can get your finances back in working order. If you aren't a freshman, you could ask for a leave of absence. Don't let the opportunity go too easily!

J. Robert Kelley
Director of College Guidance
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Tumon, Guam

So sorry to hear about your typhoon

I have always wanted to see Saipan and was so happy to find Holland America's Statendam was going there on Oct. 12, 2015. We hope and pray for your recovery. Perhaps we will still make it. What will you do about schools opening for the children with shelters in place at the school? Has anyone thought of hiring an old cruise ship for a shelter so kids can go back to school? We will never forget 2005 when five hurricanes hit Florida. It was no fun being in the heat with no water and electricity for three weeks when Wilma hit. Good luck.

Carol Lorek
Florida

The Weather

5-Day Forecast for Saipan and Tinian

TODAY
Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms. West winds 15 to 20 mph.
▲85° ▼77°

WEDNESDAY
Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms. West winds 15 to 20 mph.
▲85° ▼76°

THURSDAY
Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.
▲85° ▼76°

FRIDAY
Mostly cloudy and breezy with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.
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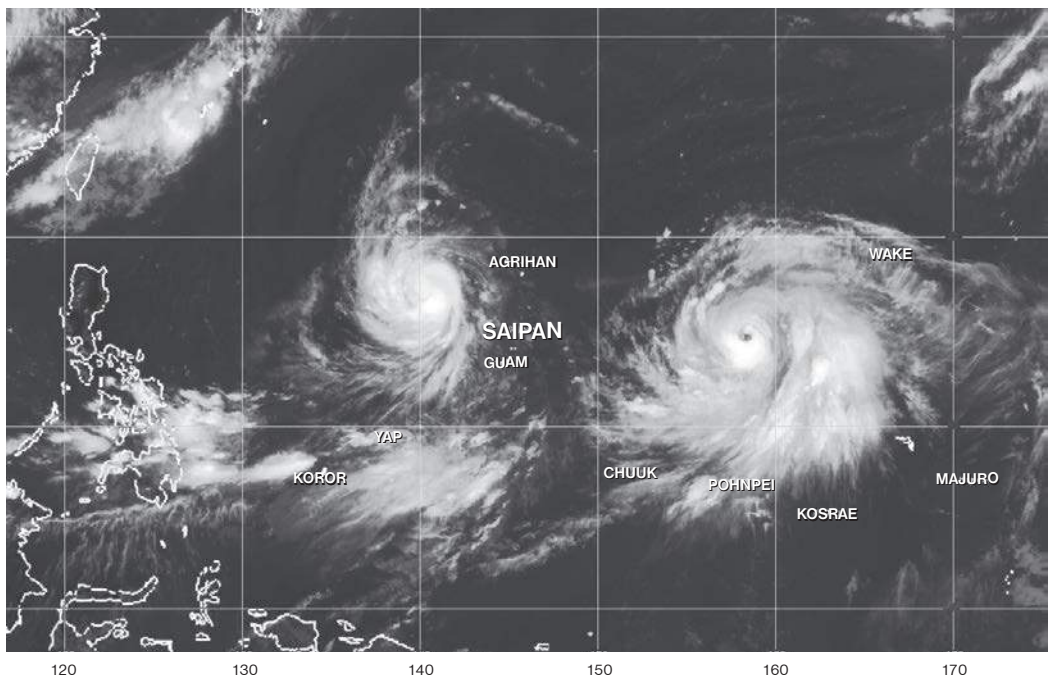
SATURDAY
Mostly cloudy and breezy with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms.
▲85° ▼76°

Yesterday's Satellite Image



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Western North Pacific between equator and 25N from 130E to 180.

Typhoon Goni (16W) is centered about 330 miles northwest of Guam near 17N142E with maximum sustained winds of 130 mph moving west northwest at 13 mph. Heavy rain and a few thunderstorms are found up 270 miles from the center. For more information on Typhoon Goni, see bulletins issued by the Joint Typhoon Warning Center under WMO header WTPN31 PGTW and by the National Weather Service under WMO header WTPQ31 PGUM. Typhoon Atsani (17W) is centered 530 miles north of Pohnpei near 15N159E with maximum sustained winds of 85 mph moving west at 5 mph. Heavy rain and isolated thunderstorms are north of Pohnpei and Kosrae between 17N and 8N from 155E to 167E. Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms are occurring north of Chuuk within 40 miles of a line from 12N151E to 10N155E. For more information on Typhoon Atsani, see bulletins issued by the Joint Typhoon Warning Center under WMO header WTPN32 PGTW and by the National Weather Service under WMO header WTPQ32 PGUM. Low-level convergence within southwest monsoon flow south of Typhoon Goni is causing scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms mainly southeast of Yap between 9N and 5N from 136E to 146E.

Satellite image and accompanying information are provided by the National Weather Service. For an updated weather forecast, visit the National Weather Service Guam homepage: www.prh.noaa.gov/guam/

Micronesia

Guam And Rota	Thunderstorms	▲87	▼77
Palau	Thunderstorms	▲87	▼80
Yap	Thunderstorms	▲85	▼78
Chuuk	Partly Cloudy	▲86	▼79
Pohnpei	Thunderstorms	▲85	▼77
Kosrae	Partly Cloudy	▲84	▼79
Majuro	Thunderstorms	▲86	▼81

Around the Globe

Auckland	Showers	▲58	▼49
Beijing	Mostly Sunny	▲89	▼69
Hong Kong	Partly Cloudy	▲90	▼83
Honolulu	Showers	▲87	▼75
London	Cloudy	▲72	▼54
Los Angeles	Sunny	▲90	▼67
Manila	Thunderstorms	▲90	▼77
Melbourne	Mostly Cloudy	▲53	▼39
Miami	Thundershowers	▲92	▼79
New York	Partly Cloudy	▲93	▼76
Osaka	Thunderstorms	▲89	▼76
Paris	Partly Cloudy	▲74	▼55
Pusan	Partly Cloudy	▲86	▼73
Rome	Sunny	▲84	▼68
Salem	Sunny	▲92	▼59
San Francisco	Partly Cloudy	▲77	▼59
Seoul	Partly Cloudy	▲91	▼71
Tokyo	Thundershowers	▲90	▼76
Washington, DC	Mostly Sunny	▲95	▼73

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Tides

Saipan Harbor

5:03 AM	Today	Low Tide:	0.7 Feet
10:26 AM	Today	High Tide:	1.7 Feet
5:04 PM	Today	Low Tide:	0.3 Feet
11:14 PM	Today	High Tide:	1.8 Feet

Sunrise/Sunset

Today	6:03 AM	6:39 PM
Wednesday	6:04 AM	6:39 PM
Thursay	6:04 AM	6:38 PM
Friday	6:04 AM	6:37 PM
Saturday	6:04 AM	6:37 PM

Moonrise/Moonset

Today	8:38 AM	8:56 PM
Wednesday	9:25 AM	9:34 PM
Thursday	10:12 AM	10:13 PM
Friday	11:00 AM	10:55 PM
Saturday	11:49 AM	11:39 PM

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UA5039	2:20pm	4:00pm	6, 7 via Rota
UA5078	3:10pm	4:00pm	1, 5
UA5038	3:10pm	4:00pm	2, 4
UA5040	6:55pm	7:45pm	1, 5
UA5078	8:35pm	9:25pm	2, 3, 4, 6, 7
UA5044	10:40pm	11:30pm	1, 5

SAIPAN-ROTA (ROP)

UA5039	2:20pm	2:55pm	6, 7

ROTA (ROP)-GUAM (GUM)

UA5039	3:25pm	4:00pm	6, 7

SAIPAN-PALAU (ROR)

DL287	6:05am	1:05am+1	2, 6 via NRT

SAIPAN-NARITA (NRT)

DL287	6:05am	8:40am	1, 4, 5, 6
DL297	4:30pm	7:15pm	Daily

SAIPAN-SEOUL (ICN)

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OZ6063	2:25am	6:00am	3, 4, 6
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SAIPAN-BUSAN (PUS)

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SAIPAN-SHANGHAI (PVG)

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SAIPAN-BEIJING (PEK)

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SAIPAN-GUANGZHOU (CAN)

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SAIPAN-MANILA (MNL)

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UA5077	1:50pm	2:40pm	1, 5
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GUAM (GUM)-ROTA (ROP)

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ROTA (ROP)-SAIPAN

UA5038	2:05pm	2:40pm	2, 4

PALAU (ROR)-SAIPAN

DL298	4:30am	2:55pm	3, 7 via NRT

NARITA (NRT)-SAIPAN

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BUSAN (PUS)-SAIPAN

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SHANGHAI (PVG)-SAIPAN

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BEIJING (PEK)-SAIPAN

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GUANGZHOU (CAN)-SAIPAN

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HONG KONG (HKG)-SAIPAN

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SAIPAN TO TINIAN

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SAIPAN TO ROTA

DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	FREQUENCY
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ROTA TO SAIPAN

DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	FREQUENCY
8:30AM	9:00AM	Mon, Tues,Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat
4:45PM	5:15PM	Mon, Tues,Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat

World

Migrants mass in Turkey to take shortest route to Europe

BODRUM, Turkey (AP)—Suddenly, almost silently, a group of young men carrying a small plastic dinghy emerges from the darkness, dashes across a road and a dirty strip of sand and plunges into the crystal-clear waters of the Aegean Sea.

With the lights of the Greek island of Kos twinkling through the darkness—beacons of hope for a new and better life—another group of migrants has set off to make a risky—but less risky than most—sea crossing and apply for asylum in Europe.

The city of Bodrum, a magnet for wealthy tourists from Turkey and around the world, is these days drawing plenty of other visitors- migrants fleeing conflicts in the Middle East and Africa and seeking a better life in Europe, a continent so close they can almost reach out and touch it from the Bodrum peninsula's many beaches. At its closest point, Kos is only 4 kilometers (2.5 miles) from Turkey.

Migrants, mostly from Syria, but also from Afghanistan, Iran and African nations often try to cross from the secluded beaches of Bodrum peninsula in groups upward of eight people in inflatable plastic boats meant for a maximum of four, powered by tiny electric outboard motors and plastic paddles.

Mohammad Ali, a 36-year-old Syrian law graduate who was a merchant in the town of Idlib before fleeing, is waiting in the park with his wife, two young sons and other family members for a second attempt to flee to Europe.

They abandoned their first crossing after a smuggler who promised a boat with eight people on board instead tried to cram in 16.

"It was about to sink. I was afraid of drowning so I decided to turn back," he said.

While tourists eat and drink at Bodrum's upscale waterfront restaurants, migrants carrying their meager belongings in backpacks sit across the street under palm and eucalyptus trees close to huge yachts moored in Bodrum's harbor. There they wait to be taken to a remote beach before they are packed into tiny dinghies for the short crossing across a waterway also plied by giant oil tankers, tourist pleasure cruisers and coast guards.

AP

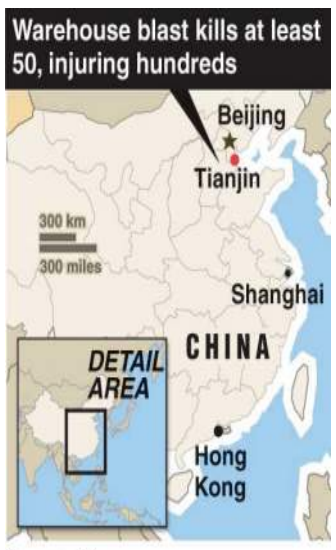
Migrants, including children, on a dinghy start their journey from near the coastal town of Bodrum, Turkey, to cross to the nearby Greek island of Kos, early Sunday, Aug. 16, 2015.

Residents demand compensation in Tianjin blasts

TIANJIN, China (AP)—About a hundred people whose residences were damaged in the massive Tianjin blasts gathered Monday for a protest to demand compensation from the government as the death toll from the disaster rose to 114 with 70 still missing.

The blasts lasts Wednesday night originated at a warehouse for hazardous material, where hundreds of tons of sodium cyanide—a toxic chemical that can form combustible substances on contact with water—were being stored in amounts that violated safety rules. That has prompted contamination fears and a major cleanup of a 3-kilometer (1.8-mile) -radius, cordoned-off area in this Chinese port city southeast of Beijing.

Chinese work safety rules require such facilities to be at least 1,000 meters (3,300 feet) away from residences, public buildings and highways. But online map searches show the Ruihai International Logistics warehouse was within 500 meters of both an expressway and a 100,000-square-meter (1-million-square-foot) apartment complex. Those apartments had walls singed and windows shattered, and all the residents have been evacuated.



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Graphic: Staff, Tribune News Service

"We victims demand: Government, buy back our houses," said a banner carried by the residents at a protest outside the Tianjin hotel where officials have held daily news conferences about the disaster. "Kids are asking: How can we grow up healthy?" read another banner.

Searchers spot the wreckage of a missing Indonesia passenger plane

JAYAPURA, Indonesia (AP)—A search plane has spotted the wreckage of an Indonesian passenger plane that went missing with 54 people onboard, rescue officials said Monday.

There was no immediate word if there were any survivors from the crash, which happened in bad weather on Sunday in Indonesia's mountainous easternmost province of Papua.

The Trigana Air Service plane was flying from Papua's provincial capital, Jayapura, to the Papua city of Oksibil when it lost contact with Oksibil's airport. Transportation Ministry spokesman Julius Barata said there was no indication that the pilot had made a distress call.

Officials said the wreckage was spotted about 12 kilometers (7 miles) from Oksibil, and Henry Bambang Soelistyo, the chief of the National Search and Rescue Agency, said search and rescue teams were preparing to try to reach the crash site by air and foot.

The ATR42-300 twin turboprop plane was carrying 49 passengers and five crew members on a scheduled 42-minute journey. Five children, including two infants, were among the passengers.

"Smoke was still billowing from the wreckage when it was spotted by a plane search," said Soelistyo who is leading the rescue operation from Sentani Airport in Jayapura, adding that bad weather and rugged terrain were hampering efforts to reach the wreckage located in a mountainous area at an altitude of 2,600 meters (about 8,500 feet).

He said elite forces from the Air Force and Army will build a helipad for evacuation purposes near the crash site.

In Loving Memory of

John D. Tudela, Jr.

December 24, 1979 – August 10, 2015

John Diaz Tudela, Jr., 35 years, of Fremont, NE passed away Monday, August 10, 2015 at the Nebraska Methodist Hospital in Omaha, NE.

John was born December 24, 1979 to Juan Cepeda Tudela and Margarita Tanaka Diaz Tudela in Saipan. He grew up in Saipan and graduated from Marianas High School. After high school, he married Julie Marie Pangelinan on September 25, 1999 in Saipan. In 2009, he and his family moved to Fremont. He worked for Christensen Lumber for four years. He then worked for Hormel until his illness would no longer allow him to work. John loved to fish, play basketball, rugby, and watching and fighting MMA. He loved his family very much.

He is survived by his wife, Julie Marie of Fremont; daughters, Dorisha Julia and Bonita Eve of Fremont; sons, John Roberto Jr., Kiku Keoni both of Fremont; parents; Juan "Robit" Cepeda Tudela and Margarita Tanaka Diaz Tudela of Saipan; father-in-law; Vicente "Ben" Pinaula Castro of Fremont; brothers, Melcom Diaz Tudela (Vanessa Deleon Guerrero) of Saipan, Adrian Diaz (Kimberly) Tudela of Fremont; nephews: Kai Jake and Lyle Juan; nieces: Kayla Marie and Aleah Reiko; and many other nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his son, Jozhwa Jate and Mother-in-law, Dolores "Loli" Cepeda.

Memorial Service will be 11:00AM, Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at Moser Memorial Chapel in Fremont, Deacon Alberto Martinez will officiate.

Mass is being offered at Mount Carmel Cathedral at 6:00AM up until August 19, 2015.

Si Yu'us Ma'ase from the Family!

Life & Style

'Empire,' One Direction win at 17th Teen Choice Awards

NEW YORK (AP)—The 17th Teen Choice Awards threw its full support behind the hit series "Empire," honored late "Furious 7" star Paul Walker and paid homage to a respected elder: Britney Spears.

The two-hour teen celebration, broadcast live Sunday night, kicked off with a victory lap for the weekend box-office hit "Straight Outta Compton." Ice Cube and the young stars of the N.W.A biopic, which earned an estimated $56.1 million over the weekend, welcomed the young crowd to Los Angeles' Galen Center.

Christopher "Ludacris" Bridges, the rapper and "Furious 7" co-star, was one of three hosts, alongside "Jane the Virgin" star Gina Rodriguez and actor Josh Peck. Bridges' film, one of year's biggest big-screen hits, was one of the night's top winners, winning best action movie and best actor in an action-adventure for the late Paul Walker.

"Paul Walker is here in spirit with us," said Vin Diesel, a star in the street racing franchise. He applauded a "special, special" teen in the crowd: Walker's daughter Meadow.

The Teen Choice Awards spread awards across movies, music, TV, fashion, sports and digital media, celebrating the favorites—from Channing Tatum to Wiz Khalifa to Stephen Curry (all winners Sunday)—of one of media's most powerful demographics.

As a pop star, Spears was a regular at the Teen Choice Awards, collecting its trademark trophies—surfboards—many times over the years, including its version of a lifetime achievement award in 2009.

On Sunday, Spears, her blonde hair partially dyed blue and purple, was honored for being a style icon. She dedicated the award to her sons, Sean Preston and Jayden James, and niece Lexie, who were in the audience.

The Teen Choice Awards' new reigning powerhouse, One Direction, landed eight awards, bringing their "lifetime" total to 23. The British boy band, currently on tour, accepted the awards in a taped video.

The hip-hop drama "Empire" won breakout TV show and provided one of the show's most memorable moments. While Jussie Smollett and Yazz performed "You're So Beautiful," a song from the series, the show's Gabourey Sidibe made a surprise cameo, exuberantly dancing among the back-up dancers.

AP
Gabourey Sidibe of the "Empire" cast performs at the Teen Choice Awards at the Galen Center on Sunday, Aug. 16, 2015, in Los Angeles.

Ellen DeGeneres won for best comedian. Adding a Teen Choice Award to her People's Choice Award, DeGeneres requested awards from other age groups: the elderly and babies.

Several awards went to "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1," including best actor in a sci-fi or fantasy for Josh Hutcherson. He reflected on the end of the franchise, with this fall's "Mockingjay, Part 2," like a coming graduation.

"'Hunger Games' has been a huge part of my life for almost five years now. It's coming to an end and it's really sad," said Hutcherson. "So if we want to cry together, we can do that because it breaks my heart."

Colin Trevorrow to direct 'Star Wars: Episode IX'

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP)—The force will awaken in just 125 days, but "Star Wars" fans didn't learn anything new about the film at Disney's D23 convention on Saturday.

Audiences at the biannual fan expo were, however, informed that "Jurassic World" director Colin Trevorrow is set to direct "Star Wars: Episode IX" and saw a first glimpse of the cast of Gareth Edwards' anthology film "Star Wars: Rogue One."

But "Star Wars: The Force Awakens," out Dec. 18, remains cloaked in secrecy. Director J.J. Abrams, stars Harrison Ford, Oscar Isaac, Daisy Ridley, Lupita Nyong'o, and John Boyega were on hand to wave at the screaming audience in the 7,500-seat auditorium, but revealed no new footage or information about the film.

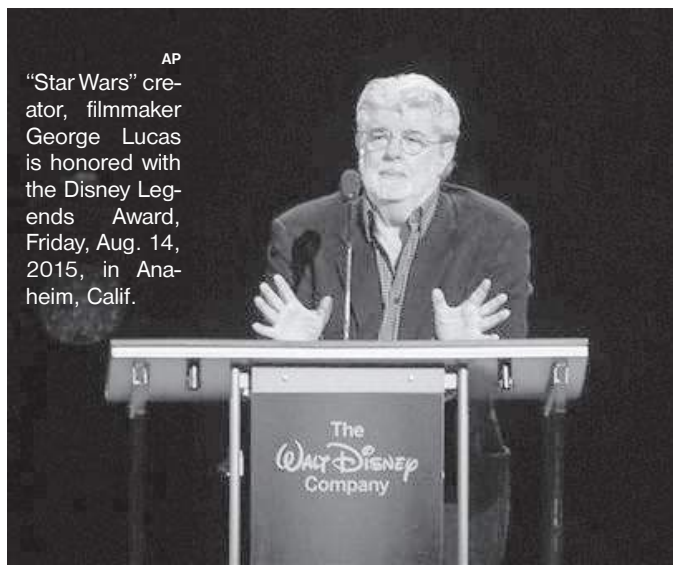
Ford, who appeared with the cast at Comic-Con in July, spoke briefly when the audience screams died down.

"I'm following in the footsteps of George Lucas, the author of the early parts of my story, and now I'm delighted to be here with J.J. and the cast and Disney, which has supported this effort in a really extraordinary way," said Ford, who will be playing Han Solo once more in the film, set about 30 years after the events of "Return of the Jedi."

"It's a great thrill to be here with you and who made this whole thing happen, I couldn't be happier," he said.

After showing only behind-the-scenes footage at Comic-Con, many expected to see something new from the film at the Disney-only event, but the cast was shuffled off stage quickly so that Disney CEO Bob Iger could announce the plans for "Star Wars" themed lands at the Disney Parks.

Disney acquired Lucasfilm in 2012 and has a slew of "Star Wars" films and spin-offs set for the next few years. The new trilogy will kick off with Abrams' film this December, followed by "Looper" writer/director Rian Johnson's "Star Wars: Episode VIII."



AP
"Star Wars" creator, filmmaker George Lucas is honored with the Disney Legends Award, Friday, Aug. 14, 2015, in Anaheim, Calif.

Actor Emile Hirsch set for court hearing on assault charges

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Actor Emile Hirsch is due back in a Utah court Monday for a hearing on assault charges stemming from a nightclub incident during the Sundance Film Festival.

The "Into the Wild" star is accused of putting a female studio executive in a chokehold Jan. 25 at Tao Nightclub in Park City while in Utah for the Sundance Film Festival. He is charged with felony aggravated assault and intoxication.

A judge set the afternoon preliminary hearing in Park City so prosecutors could lay out their evidence against Hirsch, or for the two sides to present a plea deal if one has been reached.

Public records show the victim described the incident as being "insanely painful and absolutely terrifying."

Woman with abortion in past is stung by man's accusation

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago, I met a gentleman, and he eventually decided we were "soul mates." I agreed. Over time, we shared our life stories, good and bad. I confided that I'd had an abortion at the age of 18, which has haunted me all my adult life.

Recently he was reciting a chronology of my life. When he got to the abortion, he said, "... and then you became a child murderer." His comment stunned me. He finds nothing wrong with it. Was this total disrespect, or am I overreacting?

STUNNED IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR STUNNED: That "gentleman's" remark was not only disrespectful, but also incredibly insensitive and wrong. It is not against the law to terminate a pregnancy in this country. It is a right that many women—and men—fought hard to achieve.

Because each woman's circumstances are unique, this deeply personal decision is made for a variety of reasons. Like yourself, women experience a range of emotions afterward—including feelings of sadness and anger, but also relief. For this person to have made such an insensitive comment should be a clue that he may not be your soul mate after all.

Because of stigma that, not surprisingly, can cause feelings of shame, many women choose to remain silent about their decision to have an abortion. A resource that could be helpful to them—and to you—is Exhale (exhaleprovoice.org), a nonpolitical, nonjudgmental support organization for women who have had an abortion. Please check it out.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 33-year-old man in academia, and it has been two years since my last relationship ended. (Her name was "Erica.") I have always been with older women, the most significant ones being 10 and eight years older. One ended because, in a night of depressed, alcohol-fueled self-loathing, I cheated on her. I don't make those choices anymore.

I have had chances to date, but none has drawn my interest the way Erica did—until recently. "Angie" is a sweetheart with a good sense of humor. When I'm around her, I start feeling twinges of how Erica made me feel.

I'm surprised by my attraction to Angie because she is only 19. Previous older mates were in education as I am, and Angie is, well, 19. I can't figure out if this is a genuine attraction, or if I'm trying to prove to myself that I can be involved with someone younger. I admit I'm intrigued by the idea of assuming the role of teacher instead of student.

I don't want to see Angie hurt by a mistake in judgment on my part. Is it healthy for a 19-year-old to be interested in significantly older men? Should I stop overanalyzing this and give it a try?

MR. X IN MICHIGAN

DEAR MR. X: I think it depends upon what you mean by "it." Young women can be attracted to older men for a variety of reasons. If Angie is one of your students, I'd advise against a romantic involvement until after she has left your class to avoid any possible accusations of favoritism or even sexual harassment.

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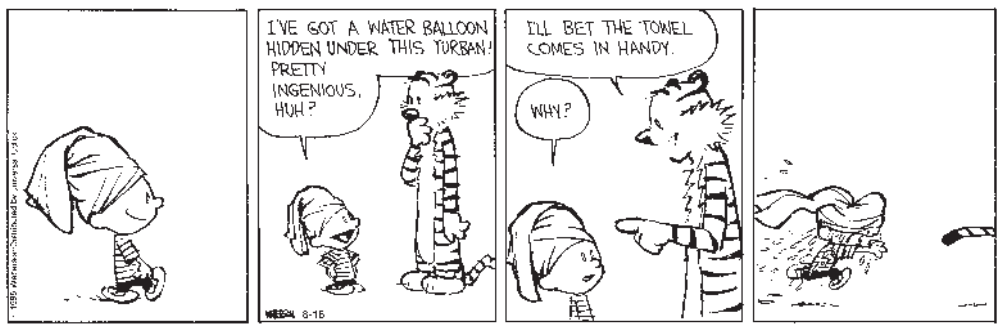

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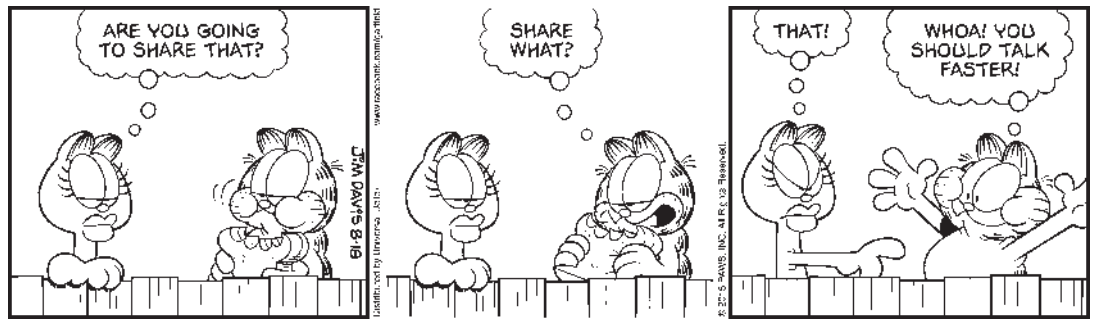

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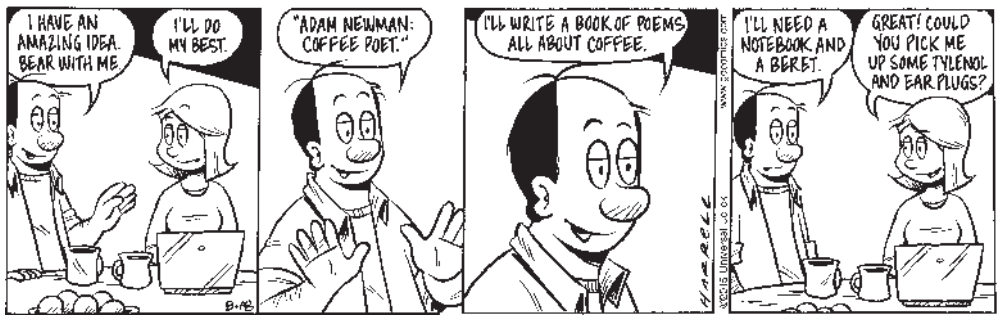
By Bryan Basset


I HAVE AN AMAZING IDEA. BEAR WITH ME.
I'LL DO MY BEST.
"ADAM NEWMAN: COFFEE POET."
I'LL WRITE A BOOK OF POEMS ALL ABOUT COFFEE.
I'LL NEED A NOTEBOOK AND A BERET.
GREAT! COULD YOU PICK ME UP SOME TYLENOL AND EAR PLUGS?

The Duplex

By Glenn McCoy

CROSSWORD

By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS
1 Dictionary entry
5 Old bird of New Zealand
8 "Please allow me"
12 Burn soother
13 Quiche ingredient
14 Works with
15 Brothers and sisters
16 Legendary newsman Walter
18 Travelers' lodging
20 Title role for Michael Caine or Jude Law
21 Reproductive cells
22 Actress Joanne
23 Ill-humored
26 Pilot's chamber
30 Annoy
31 Tend the lawn
32 Greek vowel
33 Jiminy, e.g.
36 Raise a glass to
38 Coop occupant
39 Fedora or derby
40 Less friendly
43 Hypodermic device
47 Sidewalk material
49 Partially mine
50 Trans-Siberian Railroad city
51 Sister
52 Error
53 Trawler gear
54 Modern-day evidence
55 Ticklish Muppet

DOWN
1 Cleanse
2 Hodgepodge
3 Filches
4 Tyrant
5 Islamic holy city
6 Fairy tale baddie
7 Past
8 Inuit boot
9 "Yeah, right!"
10 Abominable Snowman
11 "Understood"
17 DEA agent
19 Wall climber
22 Part of DJIA
23 First X or O?
24 Blunder
25 Tackle moguls
26 Barracks bed
27 Shell game item
28 "— Impossible"
29 Make lace
31 Chaps
34 Verifies
35 Actress Deborah
36 Pitch
37 Idle
39 Zoo howler
40 PC picture
41 Arrive
42 "Meet Me — Louis"
43 Dazzle
44 Void partner
45 Bleak
46 Hockey legend Phil, to fans
48 Conclusion

Solution time: 26 mins.

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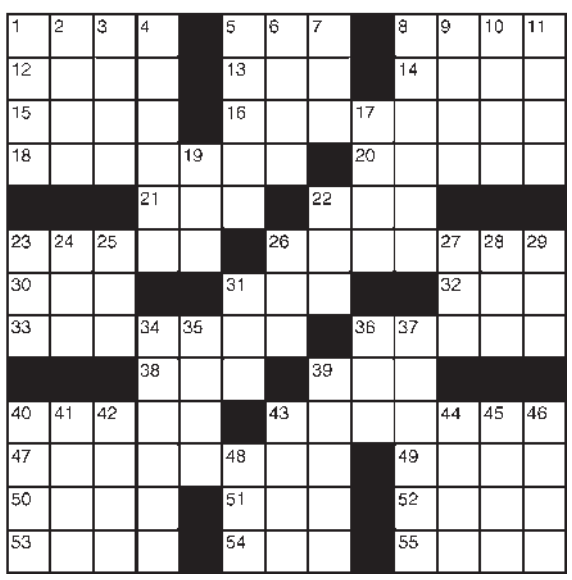
Friday's answer 8-18



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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Tyler McGill, 28; Andy Samberg, 37; Denis Leary, 58; Robert Redford, 79.

Happy Birthday: Knowledge is the key to freedom. Put more time and effort into observation, and you will discover tricks of the trade that will help you advance in your industry. Don't let anyone push you around or make decisions for you. Take pride in your work and don't hesitate to do things on your own to avoid interference. Your numbers are 6, 17, 20, 27, 31, 35, 42.

ARIES (*March 21-April 19*): Pick and choose your words wisely. You'll offend someone you work with if you aren't careful about how you communicate. Explore ways to improve your appearance, lifestyle or friendships with the people you feel close to. ✪✪✪

TAURUS (*April 20-May 20*): What you say and do will lead to benefits. Don't let what other people do stop you from gathering information and finding the most efficient route to take. Explore your options and create new possibilities. ✪✪✪

GEMINI (*May 21-June 20*): Don't worry about what someone says. Prove your point by living up to your promises. If you are passionate about achieving your goals, nothing will stop you. It's up to you to make things happen. Love is highlighted. ✪✪✪✪

CANCER (*June 21-July 22*): Emotions will rise to the surface. Talk matters through, making sure that you stick to the facts and without making assumptions. A short trip or an event geared toward improving your community will help you see things from a new perspective. ✪✪

LEO (*July 23-Aug. 22*): Consider taking a day trip or attending a conference or seminar that interests you. Be careful when dealing with contracts. Negotiations will not be as clear-cut as you hoped. Be quick to point out what is and what isn't fair. Romance is encouraged. ✪✪✪✪

VIRGO (*Aug. 23-Sept. 22*): Present what you have to offer. Be responsive and let everyone know where you stand and what you want. Socializing will help you drum up interest and allow you to persuade others to participate in your plans. ✪✪✪

LIBRA (*Sept. 23-Oct. 22*): Put more effort into your social life and the creative endeavors you want to pursue. Don't hold back because you cannot make up your mind. Take a leap forward with positive, progressive action, and you will excel. ✪✪✪

SCORPIO (*Oct. 23-Nov. 21*): The best way to get what you want is to make sure you are involved every step of the way. Someone will try to take over. Present your ideas and complete the task. Don't let a personal problem interfere with your progress. ✪✪✪

SAGITTARIUS (*Nov. 22-Dec. 21*): Words alone will not be enough. You have to show everyone what you can do, not just talk about it. A promise is only as good as the person making it, so don't fall short when someone is counting on you. ✪✪✪✪

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CAPRICORN (*Dec. 22-Jan. 19*): Be cautious of emotional vulnerability. Take note of what others do and say. Be prepared to cite facts or make suggestions to ensure everyone knows who's the boss. Be calculating and avoid making an impulsive mistake. ✪✪

AQUARIUS (*Jan. 20-Feb. 18*): Make your point and do what's necessary in order to finish the job you are given. Taking physical action will draw positive attention and lead to an interesting proposal from an unexpected source. A romantic gesture will improve your private life. ✪✪✪✪✪

PISCES (*Feb. 19-March 20*): Take on responsibilities and show everyone what you are capable of. Your insight into future trends and your interest in what everyone around you is doing will pay dividends. An innovative idea will put you in the spotlight. ✪✪✪

Birthday Baby: You are charming, creative and sensitive. You are open-minded and popular.

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SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku *By Dave Green*

	9			8			4	
			2		7			
		4		3		1		
	8		5		9		2	
9		2				3		5
	6		3		4		7	
		1		5		7		
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	2			9			8	

Difficulty Level ★★ 8/18

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Saturday.

Friday's SUDOKU Answer

8	9	4	5	2	1	3	7	6
1	7	5	9	6	3	2	4	8
3	2	6	4	7	8	5	1	9
6	8	2	3	5	4	1	9	7
9	5	7	2	1	6	8	3	4
4	3	1	7	8	9	6	5	2
7	6	9	8	3	5	4	2	1
2	1	3	6	4	7	9	8	5
5	4	8	1	9	2	7	6	3

Difficulty Level ★★★★ 8/17

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WONDERWORD®

By DAVID OUELLET

HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally, even backward. Find them and **CIRCLE THEIR LETTERS ONLY. DO NOT CIRCLE THE WORD.** The leftover letters spell the Wonderword.

IT'S A SURPRISE **Solution: 4 letters**

S	N	A	L	P	R	E	G	N	A	N	C	Y	C	T
L	W	M	E	E	T	I	N	G	S	T	U	O	H	S
I	A	E	V	A	P	P	E	A	R	A	N	C	E	E
S	G	E	N	D	E	R	A	B	A	B	Y	H	E	T
T	A	N	D	N	I	F	Ⓓ	R	A	W	A	A	R	U
L	N	P	I	Y	O	R	R	Ⓐ	T	S	D	N	I	B
U	N	E	O	M	A	I	E	E	Ⓣ	Y	I	G	O	I
S	I	S	M	H	O	D	T	N	W	Ⓔ	L	E	S	R
E	V	G	G	E	S	C	H	A	N	O	O	D	Y	T
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H	S	S	T	F	I	G	I	K	O	I	E	P	A	C
L	A	V	I	R	R	A	O	H	C	H	B	L	T	N
B	R	E	A	K	U	P	R	A	C	I	U	A	E	O
H	Y	P	P	A	H	C	N	U	L	A	T	Y	G	C

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Last Friday's Answer: Candy Apple

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G4S

Job Vacancy Announcement

(1) IT Administrator

Submit applications, police clearance, and copy of certification at G4S Office located at Beach Road Ladera Building, Chalan Lau-lau.
For more information call (670) 233-3238/39 or email at cnmi@gu.g4s.com
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EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY: G4S is an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Employer and observes all federal employment opportunity regulations, practices and policies. Federal Law requires presentation of proof of identity and eligibility to work in the United States. We comply with this law on a nondiscriminatory basis. Must be 18 years or older and must be able to speak, read and write English. Open to all qualified U.S. Workers without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex citizenship and is in compliance with Title II of the Genetics Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 (GINA). This job is open to all U.S. Veterans, Persons with Disabilities and Women In Non-traditional occupations that are qualified, willing, able and available to perform the job.

Saipan Shrimp & Broodstock Co., Ltd. is inviting qualified individuals to apply for the following position:

Operations Manager (1)
Job duties: The operations manager is responsible in planning and implementation of the overall business direction of the company. Responsible for creating production and marketing plans and making sure these plans are implemented and targets are achieved accordingly.

Job requirements: Minimum 5 years experience in managing shrimp aquaculture business. Must have the technical knowledge on shrimp farming as well as the skills necessary in business management. Must be a graduate of a 4-year degree course related to aquaculture or business management and have proven track record of managing businesses and people. The position also requires being on call 24 hours, 7 days a week. Basic knowledge of electrical, plumbing and mechanical systems also required.

Electrician (1)
Job duties: Pull out, installation, repair and maintenance of water pumps, motor aerators, and other support equipment for aquaculture. Repair and maintenance of electrical installations, building, and other structures. Repair and maintenance of heavy duty generators.

Job requirements: Minimum 4 years experience in electrical and mechanical works. Related engineering degree and previous experience in aquaculture operations is an advantage and preferred. Willing to be on call 24 hours a day. Able to lift up to 75lbs.

Accountant (1)
Job duties: Prepare, examine or analyze accounting record, financial statements or other financial reports to asses accuracy, completeness and conformance to reporting and procedural standards. Report to management regarding the finances of establishments. Establish tables of accounts and design entries to proper accounts. Develop, implement, modify and document record keeping and accounting systems. Compute taxes owed and prepare tax returns ensuring compliance with payment, reporting and other tax requirements.

Job requirements: Accounting graduate or 4 years bachelor degree in accounting. Minimum 5 years experience in accounting. Well-versed in SAP accounting or any other accounting software. Must be skilled in use of MS Excel, Word and PowerPoint. Strong communication and interpersonal skills, team player and with positive attitude.

Aquaculture Farmer (1)
Job duties: Feeding and monitoring of live aquatic animals, cleaning of tanks, weighing of feeds, harvesting and packing, nighttime monitoring, grounds maintenance and other related jobs.

Job requirements: High school graduate, in good physical and health condition, able to lift up to 60lbs., knowledge of basic mathematical calculations. Must be willing to work night shifts, be a team player and with good working attitude.

Sales Representative (1)
Job duties: Market development, delivery, collection and other customer relations duty. Formulations of sales and marketing strategies. Market survey and analysis and competitor benchmarking.

Job requirements: Minimum experience of 4 years in the seafood retail and wholesale business. Professional driving skills required. Proficient in MS Word and Excel. With proven track record in sales specifically in market development. With excellent oral and written communication skills. Able to lift up to 60lbs.

Applications can be obtained and submitted at the Saipan Shrimp & Broodstock Co., Ltd. Human Resources Office located in Linao Ln, China Town. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience. To be considered, applications must be submitted no later than 5:00pm, Thursday, August 20, 2015.

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Job Vacancy Announcement

Refrigerator and A/C Technician (1)
Must be a high school diploma with a minimum of five (5) years' experience. Must know how to Installs and repairs air conditioners, heaters and refrigerators in residences and businesses.
Monitor and fix various aspects of such household appliances with tools specific to the trade, and often need to install attachments, such as hoses or electrical wiring.

Building Maintenance Repairer (2)
Must be a high school diploma with a minimum of five (5) years' experience. Inspect, maintain, repair, and replace building mechanical and electrical systems. Know how to work and access control systems, building heating and refrigeration systems, fire detection and protection systems, and other building mechanical and electrical systems.

The above positions must be able to work flexible time. Interested applicants may e-mail their resume at joemarie.electronics@gmail.com. No phone calls. Deadline to submit applications will be on Tuesday, August 25, 2015.

G4S

Job Vacancy Announcement

(40) Security Officer

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L&T Group of Companies, Ltd. is inviting qualified individuals to apply for the position:

Air conditioning & Refrigeration Mechanic
Associate's Degree or Vocational School graduate. Must have at least 2 years experience installing, servicing, and repairing air conditioning and refrigerating systems in residences and commercial establishments. Must have his/her own reliable transportation and must be able to work flexible hours.

A pre-employment drug testing is required.

Applications can be obtained and submitted at L&T Group of Companies, Ltd. Human Resources Office located on the 2nd Floor, JP Center Building at Beach Road, Garapan. Salaries will commensurate with qualifications and experience. To be considered, applications must be submitted no later than 5:00pm, Thursday, August 20, 2015.

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Northern Mariana Islands Football Association
Is looking for a
HEAD COACH
January to December 2016

Location: Saipan, CNMI.

Duties and Responsibilities:
- Introduce and demonstrate up to date training methods and playing techniques to players and then plan, organize, and conduct training and practice sessions.
- Scout and observe players from all levels to evaluate players' strengths and weaknesses, to recommend the level at which players can train or players, and to identify and recruit potential athletes..
- Plan and direct physical conditioning programs that will enable athletes to achieve maximum performance.
- Coach, train and prepare national team players for international competitions
- Provide training direction and develop methods to encourage and motivate players for games and competitions.
- Adjust coaching techniques, based on the strengths and weaknesses of athletes.
- Instruct individuals or groups in sports rules, game strategies, and performance principles.
- Keep records of athletes, teams and opposing teams' performance and analyze the strength and weaknesses of opposing teams to develop game strategies.
- Take the lead for developing a multi-year strategic plan for the NMIFA.

Minimum Qualification:
- Bachelor's degree in Sports Science, Physical Education or related major plus 5 years minimum experience in the job offered. Resume must reflect the experience required and references will be verified.
- Applicant must be a Class A-Licensed Coach in soccer.
- Must have extensive experience in soccer sports development including development programs of youth, men and women national players.
- Can work flexible hours and available on weekends, holidays and weeknights.
- Must have international coaching experience at the national level.
- Can communicate effectively in English and understanding and speaking other Asian languages is a plus.
- Familiarity with EAFF and AFC run programs and competitions will be highly considered.

Salary will be based on qualification. Please send resume and other documents showing all requirements to the Northern Mariana Islands Football Association - 3rd Floor, TSL Plaza, Beach Road, Garapan, Saipan or PMB 338, P.O. Box 10001, Saipan, MP 96950 or Fax no. 1-670-233-6632 or email to rzapanta@nmifa.com. To be considered, resume must be submitted no later than 5:00 pm, Wednesday, August 26, 2015.

EMPLOYMENT

(1) Tour Coordinator. Can Speak Korean,English Under Blue Star Corp. Contact Name: Cho Sung Taek Contact Number: 483-1259.

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Job Vacancy Announcement

(3) Waiter/Waitress*
- Must have at least 3 years' work related experience. Preferably someone who speaks Chinese Language.

(3) Dance Instructor*
- With 2 years experience

* **Flexible hours**

Please mail resume to P. O. Box 502351, Saipan, MP 96950

DREAM PLAN ACTION CORPORATION
Has a job opening for
(1) SALES MANAGER

- **Minimum of 2 years experience in car dealership area**
- **Willing to work during holidays**
- **Salary will commensurate with knowledge and experience.**

Interested applicant may personally submit their resume at San Antonio or email @ dpacarmart.sales@gmail.com

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J.C. Tenorio Enterprises Inc.
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(2) COOK
(1) COOK HELPER

Interested applicants may pick up an application at the second floor of the Joeten Susupe Shopping Center.

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JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Manager (1)
Minimum 5 years work experienced as the Manager in EMPLOYMENT AGENCY for the special talent and skilled person. Perfectly knows how to speak and read English and Japanese.

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MARUEMU LLC

Pacific Corporation SPN Auto Center
is looking for the following positions:

(1) **Operations Manager**
with 5 years work-related experience

(1) **Painter** – with 5 years work-related experience

Ability to speak and write in English and Chinese preferred. Starting salary is $6.05/hour for all positions. Interested applicants, please send resume to mao.autoshop@gmail.com or to P.O. Box 504991, Saipan MP 96950. For more information, please call (670) 285-0009

JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Manager (1)
Minimum 5 years work experience of Apartment Rental Management. Perfectly knows how to speak and read English and Japanese.

Please mail resume to PMB 562, Box 10000, Saipan, MP 96950 or email to: hirayama@samllc.info

SAM LLC

Pacific Biomedical Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 502478 Saipan, MP 96950
Tel: (670)288-0566 • Fax: (670)234-2618

JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Medical Equipment Repairer
This position requires working in the acute health care environment assisting in maintain and repairing wide variety of systems including but not limited to oxygen enrichment systems, reverse osmosis, medical vacuum, medical compressed air, life safety systems and general biomedical/dental equipments. Individual will work under close supervision of Biomedical Service Engineer and must possess basic knowledge of Electronics or Electricity.

D&Q Saipan Co., Ltd
is inviting qualified U.S. workers to apply for the following positions:

SALES REPRESENTATIVE - HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY

A minimum of 3 years work related experience required with a successful sales record. Ideally with an Associate's Degree in Sales & Marketing plus experience in F&B, menu preparation & costing. Proficient in MS Excel, Word, Outlook. Ability to speak Mandarin, Cantonese, Japanese or Korean an advantage. Must have a valid driver's license and a clean driving record. Availability to work evenings, holidays and weekends is also required.

Interested applicants must have their own reliable transportation. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

ACCOUNTANT

BA in Accounting and a minimum of 3 years experience is required, including preparation of financial statements, processing accounts receivables & payables and other general accounting procedures. Must possess work-related skills, have knowledge & experience in purchasing, inventory control and bank reconciliation. Proficient in various computer software: MS Excel, Word, Outlook and ACCPAC/Sage or similar accounting system. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Interested applicants may submit an application and/or resume at our Saipan office located in the C.T.S.I. building, Lower Base, by August 14, 2015. Applications may also be sent to:info@dqsaipan.com. The successful applicant will be required to provide a police clearance.

D&Q is an equal opportunity employer and has a drug free work environment.
Pre-employment and random drug testing may be required.

Commonwealth Utilities Corporation

JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

JVA No. 15-041

Opening Date: Monday, August 17, 2015
Closing Date: Monday, August 31, 2015

Administrative Technician

Duties: Under the direct supervision of the Wastewater Operations Supervisor or his/her designee. Performs journey-level administrative support of assigned department, service or specialty area by providing customer support, document review and processing, and by scheduling and coordinating services or resources. Gathers information and prepares and distributes a variety of documents which may include: vouchers; reports; requisitions; work orders; service certifications; correspondence; and status updates. Monitors scheduling needs for meetings, equipment maintenance, and/or other relevant service requirements; schedules and coordinates appointments, resources and/or services. Receives calls and service requests; responds to and resolves inquiries or problems and may provide dispatch services; advises public on applicable procedures and policies; provides assistance with completing forms and paperwork; and directs inquiries or issues to appropriate resource for resolution. Reviews and verifies data and documents for accuracy and completion; reconciles data discrepancies; performs data entry; and maintains databases, records and files. Maintains and orders office supplies and materials; processes requisitions; monitors and/or inspects equipment for required service needs. Assists in the administration and coordination of special events, training, programs and/or projects. Monitoring fleet vehicle fuel consumption and vehicle maintenance; Inspecting vehicles and distributing and collecting keys from vehicle operators. Performs other duties of a similar nature and level as assigned.

LOCATION: Wastewater Division, **Saipan**, Northern Mariana Islands, USA.
SALARY: $20,826.00
CONTRACT: Not Contracted.
POSITION(S): One (1)

Minimum Requirements: Associate's Degree or High School Diploma/GED or ABE Program AS and 2 years of office or customer service experience. Knowledge of: Applicable Federal, Commonwealth and local laws, codes, regulations and/or ordinances (based on assignment); Customer service principles; Filing and recordkeeping principles; Mathematical concepts; Inventory and supplies maintenance practices; Specialized equipment relevant to area of assignment; Modern office technology. Skills in: Interpreting and applying applicable laws, codes, regulations and standards (based on assignment); Providing customer service; Filing, organizing, imaging and maintaining records and files; Preparing reports, correspondence and documentation; Managing time and prioritizing requests; Providing attention to detail; Proofreading documents for accuracy; Performing audits, identifying errors, making corrections and recommendations; Reviewing and researching account or database information; Maintaining confidentiality of records and information; Utilizing a computer and relevant software applications; Utilizing communication and interpersonal skills as applied to interaction with coworkers, supervisor, the general public, and others to sufficiently exchange or convey information and to receive work direction. Applicants may be tested. Subject to pre-employment drug test.

Drop off your CUC Employment Application at the CUC Human Resource Office located on the 3rd Floor of the Joeten Dandan Building on Saipan. Otherwise, you may drop it off at the Tinian and Rota Administration Office.

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JOB VANCANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

1 – DIESEL TANK TRUCK DRIVER
Salary: Minimum/Negotiable, Full time
- Knowledge to operate a Commercial Motor Vehicle that transporting hazardous material (petroleum diesel).
- Knowledge to load/unload petroleum diesel at filling rack
- Knowledge to read tank truck gauges or meters
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Sale strikes out 15 as White Sox beat Cubs, 3-1

CHICAGO (AP)—Chris Sale matched a career high with 15 strikeouts while pitching seven scoreless innings as the Chicago White Sox snapped the crosstown Cubs' nine-game winning streak with a 3-1 victory Sunday.

Sale (11-7) allowed one hit — Dexter Fowler's one-out single in the sixth.

The Cubs were trying for their first double-digit win streak since they won 12 straight in 2001. But Dan Haren (8-8) allowed homers to Jose Abreu, Melky Cabrera and Alexei Ramirez in 4 2-3 innings.

David Robertson gave up Jorge Soler's two-out homer in the ninth before finishing for his 24th save in 30 chances.

AP

Chicago White Sox starter Chris Sale throws against the Chicago Cubs during the first inning of an interleague baseball game Sunday, Aug. 16, 2015, in Chicago.

Giants 5, Nationals 0

In San Francisco, Madison Bumgarner homered and doubled, struck out 14 and pitched a three-hitter as San Francisco handed Washington its sixth straight loss.

Hunter Pence also homered as the playoff-contending Giants finished off a four-game sweep. Washington matched its longest skid of the season and fell below .500.

Bumgarner (14-6) held the Nats hitless into the fifth inning. The World Series MVP matched his career high for strikeouts while pitching his first shutout of the year.

Bumgarner hit his fourth homer this season and 10th overall.

Joe Ross (3-5) took the loss.

Royals 4, Angels 3

In Kansas City, Missouri, Kendrys Morales had an RBI single with two outs in the 10th inning to lift the Royals.

Ben Zobrist singled with one out in the 10th, the Royals' first hit since Eric Hosmer's RBI single in the first inning. After Hosmer walked, Morales singled against Trevor Gott (2-1) as Kansas City improved to 7-2 in extra-inning games.

Kelvin Herrera (4-2) pitched a perfect 10th to pick up the victory.

Kole Calhoun homered in the eighth off Wade Davis to put the Angels up 3-2.

Angels closer Huston Street, however, could not hold the lead in the ninth. He walked the bases loaded before Alex Rios' sacrifice fly scored Hosmer to tie the score. Mike Trout made a diving catch of Paulo Orlando's scorcher to right-center for the third out to preserve the tie.

Astros 6, Tigers 5

In Houston, Jose Altuve hit an RBI single with two outs in the ninth inning as AL West-leading Houston, boosted by two homers from Colby Rasmus, beat Detroit.

Miguel Cabrera homered, doubled and drove in three runs for the Tigers.

Jake Marisnick tripled off Tom Gorzelanny (1-2) with two outs in the Houston ninth. Alex Wilson relieved and Altuve singled on the first pitch for his third hit of the game.

Will Harris (5-2) allowed two hits and a run in two innings.

Pirates 8, Mets 1

In New York, Aramis Ramirez had four hits and three RBIs and Pedro Alvarez homered as Pittsburgh finished off its first season series sweep of the NL East leaders.

Alvarez, Ramirez and Gregory Polanco each had run-scoring hits in a breakaway four-run seventh, keyed by a throwing error from reliever Bobby Parnell (1-3).

The Pirates went 6-0 vs. New York this year. Arquimedes Caminero (4-1) got this win.

Dodgers 2, Reds 1

In Los Angeles, Zack Greinke lowered his major league-best ERA to 1.58 with seven sharp innings and drove in the go-ahead run with his second homer of the season, leading the Los Angeles Dodgers over Cincinnati.

Greinke (13-2) allowed a run on six hits, struck out eight and walked one. The right-hander is 8-0 with a 1.16 ERA over his last 11 starts.

Joc Pederson and Greinke hit back-to-back home runs in the fourth off rookie Anthony DeSclafani (7-8).

Kenley Jansen got four outs for his 24th save in 25 chances and 130th of his career, just hours after becoming a father for the second time.

Orioles 18, Athletics 2

In Baltimore, Adam Jones hit two home runs and Gerardo Parra had five of Baltimore's 26 hits as the Orioles breezed past Oakland.

Four days after Seattle's Hisashi Iwakuma pitched a no-hitter against them, the O's tied a team record for hits.

Parra and Jones homered off Kendall Graveman (6-9) in the third, and Baltimore put up a nine-run, 10-hit fifth.

The A's, who lost their sixth in a row, brought in first baseman Ike Davis to pitch in the eighth. He allowed a single and a walk in a scoreless inning.

Wei-Yin Chen (7-6) is 5-0 with a 2.30 ERA in seven career starts against Oakland.

Blue Jays 3, Yankees 1

In Toronto, Jose Bautista hit a two-run homer and Drew Hutchison won his third straight start as Toronto avoided a three-game sweep by beating the New York Yankees.

The Blue Jays and the division-leading Yankees, separated by a half-game atop the AL East, meet seven more times this season.

New York's Carlos Beltran hit big homers in the first two games of the set. This time, he sparked a Toronto burst in the third by losing Troy Tulowitzki's fly to right field in the sun.

Tulowitzki wound up with a two-out double, Josh Donaldson hit an RBI single and Bautista added his 28th homer.

Hutchison (12-2) improved to 10-1 with a 2.57 ERA in 13 home starts. Roberto Osuna closed for his 13th save.

Making his third big league start, Luis Severino (0-2) struck out nine in six innings.

Braves 2, Diamondbacks 1, 10 innings

In Atlanta, Shelby Miller took a no-hit bid into the eighth inning as Atlanta went on to beat Arizona on Cameron Maybin's home run in the 10th.

Miller, an NL All-Star last month and among the league leaders in ERA, wound up with his 16th straight winless start.

Leading 1-0, Miller's no-hit try ended when Nick Ahmed led off the eighth with a bloop single to right field. Pinch-hitter Jarod Saltalamacchia followed with another single that finished Miller, who struck out 10.

Maybin opened with the 10th with a drive over the left field wall off David Hernandez (0-3).

David Aardsma (1-1) struck out the side in the 10th.

Marlins 6, Cardinals 4

In St. Louis, Derek Dietrich drove in three runs and Dee Gordon had three hits as Miami broke a six-game losing streak against St. Louis.

Adeiny Hechavarria had two hits and scored two runs as Miami won for the fourth time in six games.

Jason Heyward homered twice and drove in three runs for St. Louis, which sports the best home record in the majors at 44-18.

Chris Narveson (1-0) pitched 2 2-3 innings. He also drove in a run with a squeeze bunt.

A.J. Ramos closed for his 19th save in 24 opportunities.

Carlos Martinez (12-5) gave up one earned run in five innings.

Mariners 10, Red Sox 8, 12 innings

In Boston, Robinson Cano got five hits and Nelson Cruz connected for his majors-leading 36th home run as Seattle blew a big lead before edging Boston.

Franklin Gutierrez homered twice for Seattle, which led 7-0. The Mariners had been outscored 37-11 in the first two games of the series.

Xander Bogaerts and Rusney Castillo homered for the Red Sox, who lost for the first time under interim manager Torey Lovullo.

Rob Rasmussen (2-1) worked two scoreless innings and Danny Farquhar got his first save.

Craig Breslow (0-3) took the loss.

Brewers 6, Phillies 1

In Milwaukee, Ryan Braun hit a grand slam to tie Robin Yount's franchise home run mark as Milwaukee swept the season series from Philadelphia.

Braun finished with five RBIs. His 251st career homer came in the fifth when he homered off the scoreboard girder in left-center field.

Rookie Taylor Jungmann (7-4) set a career high with nine strikeouts in 6 1-3 shutout innings. Francisco Rodriguez got his 29th save.

Aaron Harang (5-14) leads the majors in losses.

Rangers 5, Rays 3

In Arlington, Texas, Adrian Beltre and Ryan Strausborger hit solo home runs to spoil Drew Smyly's return as Texas beat Tampa Bay.

The Rangers swept the three-game series and have won four straight games and seven in a row at home.

Beltre broke a tie in the third inning with a solo shot. The next inning, Strausborger hit his first major league homer in his third game.

Smyly (0-2) allowed five runs in four innings. He made his first start since going on the disabled list with a torn labrum in his shoulder in May.

Yovani Gallardo (9-9) got the win and Shawn Tolleson pitched a scoreless ninth inning for his 23rd save in 24 chances.

Twins 4, Indians 1

In Minneapolis, Tommy Milone returned from the disabled list and pitched five innings and Kurt Suzuki had two key RBIs as Minnesota defeated Cleveland.

Trevor Plouffe hit his 17th home run and four Twins relievers held Cleveland scoreless over the final four innings, capped by Glen Perkins working the ninth for his 31st save.

Milone (6-3), making his first start since coming off the DL with a left elbow strain, was limited to 76 pitches. He allowed one run and three hits,

Carlos Carrasco (11-9) struck out seven in seven innings.

Rockies 4, Padres 0

In Denver, Chris Rusin pitched a five-hitter for his first career complete game and Carlos Gonzalez homered as Colorado beat San Diego to snap a six-game losing streak.

It was the first complete game by a Rockies pitcher since Tyler Matzek blanked the Padres last Sept. 5.

Rusin (4-5) retired the final 10 batters. Ian Kennedy (7-11) got the loss.

LeBron James, Akron making college possible for city kids

SANDUSKY, Ohio (AP)—LeBron James is giving kids from Akron—ones with challenging backgrounds like his—the chance to go to college for free.

The NBA star has partnered with the University of Akron to provide a guaranteed four-year scholarship to the school for students in James' "I Promise" program who qualify. The scholarship will cover tuition and the university's general service fee—currently $9,500 per year.

It's the latest example of James, who often refers to himself "as just a kid from Akron" giving back to a community that helped raise him.

"It's the reason I do what I do," said James, who announced the program Thursday while hosting an event for students at Cedar Point Amusement Park. "These students have big dreams, and I'm happy to do everything I can to help them get there. They're going to have to earn it, but I'm excited to see what these kids can accomplish knowing that college is in their futures."

The school and the LeBron James Family Foundation are still finalizing the criteria for the scholarships. The students will have to graduate high school within Akron's public school system and achieve standard testing requirements as well as fulfill a community service obligation.

James has had a long-standing relationship with the university. As his celebrity soared in high school, James played many game on the school's campus and the four-time MVP deepened his connection with Akron soon after he turned professional.

"It means so much because, as a kid growing up in the inner city and a lot of African-American kids, you don't really think past high school," said James, who bypassed college to jump to the NBA. "You don't really know your future. You hear high school all the time, and you graduate high school and then you never think past that because either it's not possible or your family's not financially stable to even be able to support a kid going to college."

In recent months, James and members of his foundation met with Akron President Dr. Scott Scarborough hoping to establish a program that would have long-term impact on the community. The result was an initiative they believe will inspire the area's youth to achieve and reach their potential.

Michele Campbell, the executive director of the LeBron James Family Foundation, said James, who grew up in a single-parent home, became visibly emotional when discussing the impact the program will have on the kids and their families.

Chargers announce 4-year extension for Philip Rivers

SAN DIEGO (AP)—Philip Rivers and the San Diego Chargers have agreed to a four-year contract extension.

The question is, will the quarterback finish his career in San Diego or Los Angeles?

The Chargers announced the extension Saturday night. The deal reportedly is worth $84 million, with $65 million guaranteed.

Rivers, 33 and the team's starter since 2006, is entering the final year of a $93 million, six-year extension he signed in August 2009.

The extension comes as team chairman Dean Spanos has angered many Chargers fans by exploring a move to the Los Angeles area. The Chargers walked away from negotiations for a new stadium in San Diego in mid-June. Mayor Kevin Faulconer has said that if the sides haven't agreed to a term sheet by Sept. 11, there won't be a special election in January.

The Chargers have partnered with their archrivals, the Oakland Raiders, on plans for a $1.7 billion stadium in Carson if they can't get new stadiums in their home markets. On Tuesday, Carmen Policy, who is spearheading Carson stadium efforts, told NFL owners that "the Chargers and Raiders are committed to Los Angeles." The Carson project is competing with a stadium project in Inglewood backed by St. Louis Rams owner Stan Kroenke.

AP

San Diego Chargers quarterback Philip Rivers throws against the Dallas Cowboys during the first half of an NFL preseason football game Thursday, Aug. 13, 2015 in San Diego.

Earlier this year, Rivers didn't seem keen on moving to L.A. if the team moved. He has said he'd be OK playing out his current deal, but also said he'd be open to an extension, as long as talks didn't drag out into the season.

Rivers played through back and chest injuries in 2014. He was sacked seven times in a season-ending loss at Kansas City that cost the Chargers a playoff berth.

He was obtained in a draft-day deal with the New York Giants in 2004 for Eli Manning, whose family had said he didn't want to play for San Diego. Rivers became the starter in 2006 after Drew Brees was allowed to leave as a free agent.

Rivers has started 144 straight regular-season games, the second-longest active streak behind Manning's 168, and thrown for 36,655 yards. His 252 career touchdown passes are two short of the team record set by Hall of Famer Dan Fouts.

The QB led the Chargers to four straight AFC West titles from 2006-09 and to a wild-card berth in 2013.

The one thing lacking in his career has been a Super Bowl title. Manning and Pittsburgh's Ben Roethlisberger, the other big-name quarterback taken in the 2004 draft, each have won two Super Bowls. Brees led New Orleans to a Super Bowl title after the 2009 season.

The deepest the Chargers have gone in the playoffs behind Rivers is the AFC championship game following the 2007 season. Rivers gamely played after tearing a ligament in his right knee in the divisional round, but the Chargers lost 21-12 at New England.

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4-iron into 20 feet. He bit his lower lip, swatted his caddie on the arm, knowing his work was almost done.

The two-putt birdie put him at 20-under par, and two closing pars gave him the record to par in majors, breaking by one shot the 19 under of Tiger Woods at St. Andrews in the 2000 British Open. Day finished at 20-under 268, not knowing until it was over that it was a record.

What really mattered was that shiny Wanamaker Trophy at his side.

He shared the 54-hole lead at the U.S. Open and the British Open and had to watch someone else celebrate.

"Not being able to finish, it would have been tough for me mentally to really kind of come back from that," Day said. "Even though I feel like I'm a positive person, I think that in the back of my mind something would have triggered and I would have gone, `Maybe I can't really finish it off.'

"It felt like I was mentally and physically grinding it out as hard as I could," he said. "I wasn't going to stop fighting until it over."

Spieth gave it his best shot, but even the Masters and U.S. Open champion could tell what he was up against the way the 27-year-old Australian powered one drive after another and didn't let anyone closer than the two-shot lead with which he started the final round.

"He played like he'd won seven or eight majors," Spieth said. "He took it back. He wailed it. It was a stripe show."

Spieth has the greatest consolation possible. With his runner-up finish, he replaced Rory McIlroy at No. 1 in the world.

"This is as easy a loss as I've ever had because I felt that I not only couldn't do much about it as the round went on, I also accomplished one of my lifelong goals in the sport of golf. That will never be taken away from me now. I'll always be a No. 1 player in the world."

Spieth set a record of his own. By closing with a 68, he set a record by playing the four majors in 54-under par, breaking by one the mark that Woods set in 2000. The difference is that Woods won two majors by a combined 23 shots.

That also speaks to the depth of golf in this generation, and Day is the latest example. He moved to No. 3 in the world, meaning the top three in the world are all under 27 and have combined to win five of the last six majors.

"As long as I am healthy, I feel like I'm going to be there a long time," Day said. "I still want to accomplish that No. 1 goal of mine, which is to be the best player in the world. I'm still motivated and still very hungry for that, even after this win."

Branden Grace of South Africa had another mistake on the back nine in a major that cost him. Grace was tied for the lead at the U.S. Open when he hit his tee shot on the railroad tracks and out-of-bounds at Chambers Bay. This time, he was two shots behind when he went long of the 10th green and made double bogey. He closed with a 69 and finished third, five shots behind.

Justin Rose got within two shots until making a double bogey for the third straight day. He closed with a 70 and finished fourth.

Day faced enormous pressure of having a lead for the first time going into the final round, trying to avoid becoming the first player since the PGA Championship went to stroke play in 1958 to have at least a share of the 54-hole lead in three straight majors without winning.

It sure didn't show, even if he felt it every step of the way.

"I knew today was going to be tough, but I didn't realize how tough it was going to be," Day said. "I learned a lot about myself, being able to finish the way I did. The experiences that I've had in the past with previous major finishes has definitely helped me prepare myself for a moment like this."

POJC

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operative weather.

In the boys U12 singles, only the Group A first day matches finished, while Group B had only one done, and no games were played in Group C. The first match between the CNMI's Seun Jin Paik against Guam's Andrew Leng in Group B will be moved on a later date and instead the former will have his POJC debut today versus the second-ranked Sam Cribb of the Solomon Islands, weather permitting.

Paik's fellow Commonwealth player, Ji Min Woo, will have his first game in Group C against the fourth-seeded Philip Warren of Samoa after the latter's Day 1 tiff over No. 3 Maui Lefton of Fiji was rained-out.

In Group A, all two opening day matches were completed with top-ranked Vaitea Molinier of Tahiti and Vanuatu's Ware Tigona sweeping Samoa's Corey Duseigneur, 6-0, 6-0, and the Federated States of Micronesia's Jerson Freddy, 6-2, 6-2, respectively. Molinier's teammate Elie Monovai was also victorious in Day 1 after blanking Leng, 6-0, 6-0.

In the girls U12 singles, the CNMI's Coume Kaga fell to top seeded Eleanor Schuster of Samoa, 1-6, 0-6, in the opener in Group A, while Solomon Islands' Prudence Bird won the other match in the pool against FSM's Anne Skilling, 7-5, 6-4.

Coume's older sister, Conatsu, had to wait for another day to play her first game in the POJC this year, as the latter will duel Vanuatu's Desiree Signo today after her date with Samoa's Leafine Cronin yesterday was reset. Cronin managed to play in Day 1, downing Signo, 6-1, 6-4. In Group C, Erica Tuttle also failed to see action yesterday and will have to play back-to-back matches today against American Samoa's Jireh Warren and Fiji's Saoirse Breen.

In the U14 division, only the boys played as five matches were completed before organizers called it a day. In Group A, top ranked Gillian Osmon of Tahiti dominated Vanuatu's Marlin Hannamm 6-3, 6-1, while FSM's William Joab defeated Fiji's Shantanu Shail, 6-1, 6-2. There were also two matches in Group B with the second-seeded Clement Mainguy of Vanuatu shutting down Fiji's Shabil Ajhmeer, 6-0, 6-0, and Tahiti's Jeremy Guines outclassing the CNMI's Vincent Tudela, 6-1, 6-1.

In Group C, the CNMI's Robbie Schorr, who is ranked fourth in the division, had his first game match against Samoa's Kristen Pavitt rescheduled. Schorr will have two matches today against Fiji's Gavin Molotii and Armand Davias. Pavitt won the lone game played in Group B after sweeping Davias, 6-1, 6-0, while no match took place in Group D. The girls U14 and U16 singles divisions suffered the same fate.

RACE

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Yvonne Bennett owned the most World Championships participations among CNMI athletes, having represented the Commonwealth in the biennial event (100m run) in 2007, 2009, and 2011.

Meanwhile, the World Championships will be Ngirchongor's second tournament in less than two months.

The Marianas High School graduate also joined the 200m race in the 2015 Pacific Games in Papua New Guinea last month, making it to the semifinals of the event after placing third in his qualifying heat. He timed in at 24.29 seconds in the qualifier to advance to the next round before missing the finals after submitting 24.43 seconds in the semifinals.

Ngirchongor's other event in PNG was the 400m hurdles where he clocked in at 54.57 seconds and faltered on his

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Boston	52	65	.444	12½

Central Division

Kansas City	71	46	.607	–
Minnesota	59	58	.504	12
Detroit	56	61	.479	15
Chicago	55	60	.478	15
Cleveland	54	62	.466	16½

West Division

Houston	64	54	.542	–
Los Angeles	60	57	.513	3½
Texas	59	57	.509	4
Seattle	55	63	.466	9
Oakland	51	68	.429	13½

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East Division

New York	63	55	.534	–
Washington	58	59	.496	4½
Atlanta	53	64	.453	9½
Miami	47	70	.402	15½
Philadelphia	46	72	.390	17

Central Division

St. Louis	75	42	.641	–
Pittsburgh	69	46	.600	5
Chicago	67	49	.578	7½
Cincinnati	51	65	.440	23½
Milwaukee	51	68	.429	25

West Division

Los Angeles	67	51	.568	–
San Francisco	64	53	.547	2½
Arizona	57	59	.491	9
San Diego	56	62	.475	11
Colorado	48	68	.414	18

PGA CHAMPIONSHIP SCORES

SHEBOYGAN, Wisconsin (AP)—Scores Sunday from the $10-million PGA Championship, played on the par-72, 7,501-yard Whistling Straits, Straits Course:

FINAL

Jason Day (600), $1,800,000	68-67-66-67–268
Jordan Spieth (330), $1,080,000	71-67-65-68–271
Branden Grace, $680,000	71-69-64-69–273
Justin Rose (150), $480,000	69-67-68-70–274
Brooks Koepka (115), $367,500	73-69-67-66–275
Anirban Lahiri, $367,500	70-67-70-68–275
George Coetzee, $293,000	74-65-70-67–276
Dustin Johnson (94), $293,000	66-73-68-69–276
Matt Kuchar (94), $293,000	68-72-68-68–276
Tony Finau (80), $243,000	71-66-69-71–277
Robert Streb (80), $243,000	70-73-67-67–277
Russell Henley (65), $185,400	68-71-70-69–278
Martin Kaymer (65), $185,400	70-70-65-73–278
David Lingmerth (65), $185,400	67-70-75-66–278
Brandt Snedeker (65), $185,400	71-70-68-69–278
Brendan Steele (65), $185,400	69-69-73-67–278
Rory McIlroy (57), $148,000	71-71-68-69–279
Victor Dubuisson (53), $126,000	76-70-67-67–280
Phil Mickelson (53), $126,000	72-73-66-69–280
Justin Thomas (53), $126,000	72-70-68-70–280
Hiroshi Iwata, $97,667	77-63-70-71–281
Matt Jones (49), $97,667	68-65-73-75–281
Bubba Watson (49), $97,667	72-71-70-68–281
J.B. Holmes (47), $86,000	68-71-69-74–282
Ernie Els (44), $74,600	71-71-69-72–283
Tyrrell Hatton, $74,600	73-72-68-70–283
Billy Horschel (44), $74,600	72-68-68-75–283
Cameron Smith, $74,600	74-68-70-71–283
Henrik Stenson (44), $74,600	76-66-70-71–283
Paul Casey (38), $56,057	70-70-70-74–284
Rickie Fowler (38), $56,057	73-70-70-71–284
Jim Furyk (38), $56,057	73-70-69-72–284
Louis Oosthuizen (38), $56,057	72-71-72-69–284
Patrick Reed (38), $56,057	75-69-67-73–284
Steve Stricker (38), $56,057	71-72-71-70–284
Nick Watney (38), $56,057	78-68-68-70–284
Jason Bohn (32), $39,200	74-71-66-74–285
Hideki Matsuyama (32), $39,200	70-70-71-74–285
Ryan Moore (32), $39,200	73-70-75-67–285
Charl Schwartzel (32), $39,200	73-69-68-75–285
Vijay Singh (32), $39,200	73-71-71-70–285
Boo Weekley (32), $39,200	75-70-65-75–285
Kevin Chappell (26), $30,000	73-68-78-67–286
Luke Donald (26), $30,000	72-70-70-74–286
Danny Lee (26), $30,000	68-77-69-72–286
Hunter Mahan (26), $30,000	72-68-73-73–286
Lee Westwood (26), $30,000	72-72-70-72–286
Thomas Bjorn, $25,750	69-75-69-74–287
Harris English (21), $25,750	68-71-76-72–287
Scott Piercy (21), $25,750	68-70-74-75–287
Marcel Siem, $25,750	70-70-73-74–287
Marc Warren, $25,750	72-73-69-73–287
Y.E. Yang (21), $25,750	70-72-72-73–287
Sergio Garcia (14), $22,500	72-71-75-70–288
Mikko Ilonen, $22,500	72-73-71-72–288
Troy Merritt (14), $22,500	74-70-75-69–288
Francesco Molinari (14), $22,500	71-73-69-75–288
Webb Simpson (14), $22,500	71-71-72-74–288
Kevin Streelman (14), $22,500	73-71-74-70–288
Danny Willett, $22,500	74-70-71-73–288
Keegan Bradley (9), $20,200	76-70-72-71–289
Emiliano Grillo, $20,200	70-73-72-74–289
Chesson Hadley (9), $20,200	73-71-70-75–289
Sangmoon Bae (7), $19,400	71-72-72-75–290
Brendon de Jonge (5), $18,800	72-71-75-73–291
Bill Haas (5), $18,800	73-72-71-75–291
Charles Howell III (5), $18,800	70-70-77-74–291
Kiradech Aphibarnrat, $18,200	72-72-73-75–292
Jason Dufner (2), $18,200	71-75-69-77–292
Nick Taylor (2), $18,200	73-73-75-71–292
Brian Gaffney, $17,900	71-73-78-71–293
J.J. Henry (1), $17,700	75-70-74-75–294
Sean O'Hair (1), $17,700	75-68-73-78–294
Koumei Oda, $17,700	79-67-72-76–294
Morgan Hoffmann (1), $17,450	72-74-72-78–296
Carl Pettersson (1), $17,450	76-70-75-75–296
James Morrison, $17,300	69-74-76-78–297

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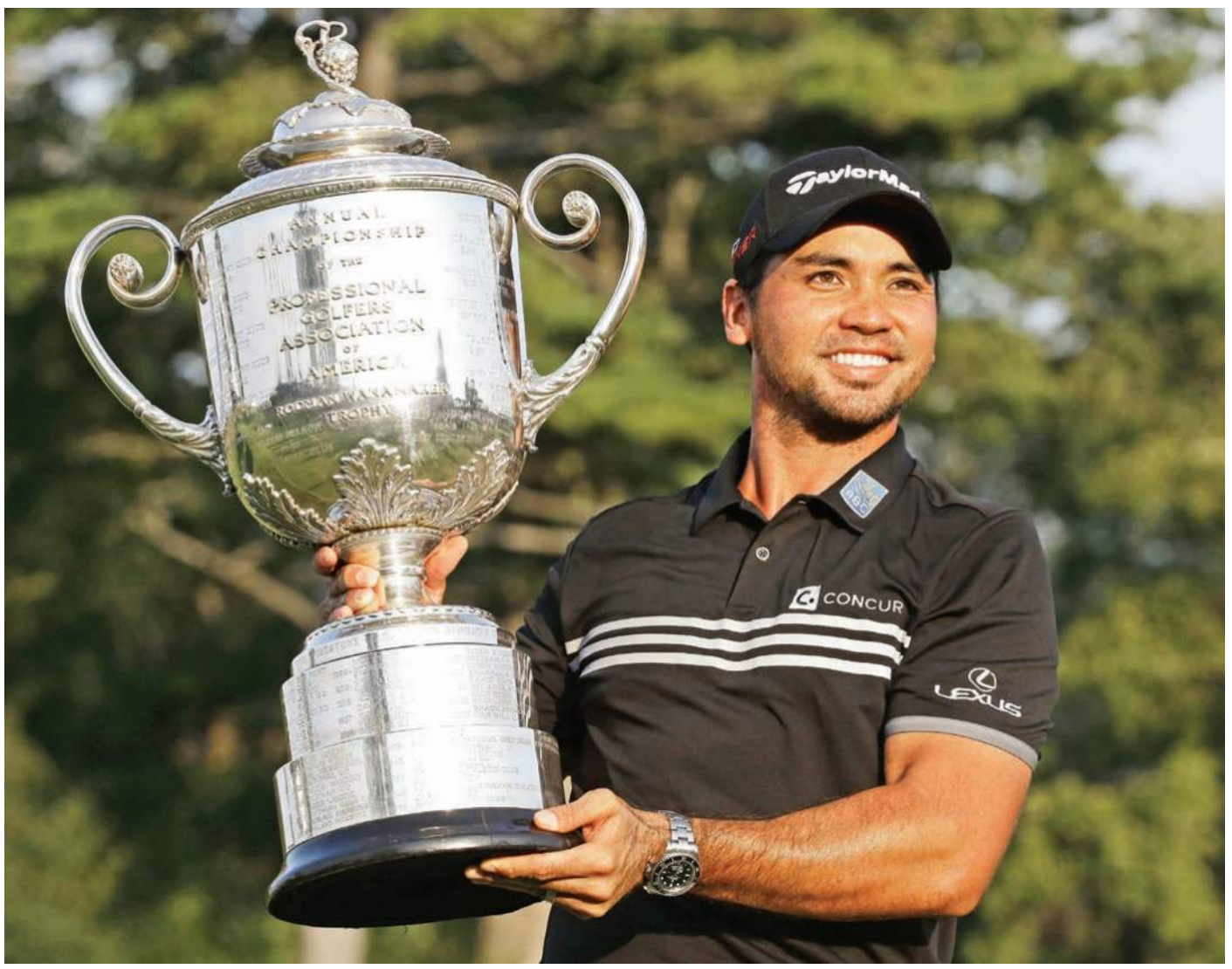

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Jason Day, of Australia, holds up the Wanamaker Trophy after winning the PGA Championship golf tournament Sunday, Aug. 16, 2015, at Whistling Straits in Haven, Wis.

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SHEBOYGAN, Wis. (AP)—Given a third straight chance to finally win a major, Jason Day promised a fight to the finish in the PGA Championship.

Turns out the biggest fight was to hold back the tears.

Worried that this year might turn out to be a major failure, Day never gave Jordan Spieth or anyone else a chance Sunday. He delivered a record-setting performance at Whistling Straits that brought him a major championship he started to wonder might never happen.

Day was in tears before he even tapped in for par and a 5-under 67 for a three-shot victory. He sobbed on the shoulder of Colin Swatton, his caddie and longtime coach who rescued Day as a 12-year-old struggling to overcome the death of his father.

And then came high praise from Spieth in the scoring trailer when golf's new No. 1 player told him, "There's nothing I could do."

"I didn't expect I was going to cry," Day said. "A lot of emotion has come out because I've been so close so many times and fallen short. To be able to play the way I did today, especially with Jordan in my group, I could tell that he was the favorite. Just to be able to finish the way I did was amazing."

Three shots ahead with three holes to play on a course with trouble everywhere, Day blasted a drive down the fairway on the par-5 16th and hit a towering

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Ngirchongor to race in World Champs

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Beo Ngirchongor, seen here waving the CNMI flag during the parade of teams in an earlier tournament in Australia, will be in Beijing, China to compete in the 15th IAAF World Championships.

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The CNMI's Beouch Ngirchongor left Saipan for China yesterday to participate in the 15th IAAF World Championships.

Ngirchongor will race in the 200m run of the biennial tournament, which will be held from Aug. 22 to 30 at the Bird's Nest Stadium in Beijing. He will be in one of the qualifying heats for the 200m event that will take place on Aug. 25, beginning at 7:30pm (9:30pm Saipan time).

"I am all set and ready for this competition," said Ngirchongor in a message to *Saipan Tribune* last week.

The 21-year-old runner holds a personal best time of 24.19 seconds in the 200m run, setting the mark in a competition in Australia in 2012.

"I am hoping to lower it down to 23 seconds something," said Ngirchongor, who is on his first World Championships appearance, following the footsteps of his brother Shane Ogumuro.

Incidentally, the elder Ogumuro was the last CNMI runner to compete in the 200m event in the World Championships. Shane Ogumuro clocked in at 23.77 seconds in the 2003 tournament in Paris, France. The rest of the CNMI bets to the world championships after Ogumuro's run in the ninth edition of the competition joined the 100m event.

Darrel Roligat was in one of the 100m qualifying races in Helsinki, Finland in 2005, while Tyrone Omar (2007, Osaka, Japan), Clayton Kenty (2009, Berlin, Germany), Orrin Pharmin (2011, Daegu, Korea), and Jesus Iguel (2013, Moscow, Russia) had the same event. In the women's division,

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The CNMI's Jeff Race gives instructions to members of the North Pacific Team before the rain-delayed opening ceremony of the 2015 Pacific Oceania Junior Championships yesterday in Fiji.

POJC opener halted by rain

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Rain spoiled the opening day of the 2015 Pacific Oceania Junior Championships, as only a few matches were played yesterday at the Regional Training Center in Lautoka, Fiji.

Only some morning games in the U12 and U14 singles were completed, as intermittent rain greeted the CNMI-led North Pacific Team and the East and West squads in Day 1 of the annual competition and the opening ceremony was delayed by the unco-

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